OLD Poor Robin. 1777.

An ALMANACK,

After the Old; yet nevertheleſs as agreeable as Head and Hands can make it to the *Neweſt* New Faſhion, &c.

Or, a new Edition of an old ALMANACK:

WHEREIN THOU,

O READER, (if that thou canſt but READ)

ART SURE TO FIND

Abundance and plenty of matters moſt dainty;

Well worthy of thy utmoſt Attention, careful Obſervation, and higheſt Approbation.

Containing a two-fold CALENDAR;

Viz. The good, new, true, downright, upright, honeſt and punctual *Engliſh* Account; and alſo the whimſey-headed, ſap-ſcull'd, fantaſtical Account of ſorry Saints, and ſad Sinners, even from the Beginning of *this* Year, unto the latter End of the ſame.

Written by Old Honeſt POOR ROBIN, a worthy Knight of the BURNT-ISLAND; and an hearty Well-wiſher to the MATHEMATICS.

Being the One Hundred and Fifteenth EDITION, and the *Firſt* after LEAP-YEAR; alſo the Twenty-fifth of the NEW-STYLE.

Good, gentle, courteous, honeſt *Buyer*,
(Take *my* Word for't) 'tis *My* deſire
To pleaſe *Thee* much: But if *I* miſs
My mark for once,—I tell *Thee* this;
Some I do *pleaſe*,—ſome *not at all*;
But, *My* endeavour ever ſhall
Be to avoid fooliſh Predictions,
Which are but idle, Lies, and Fictions, &c.

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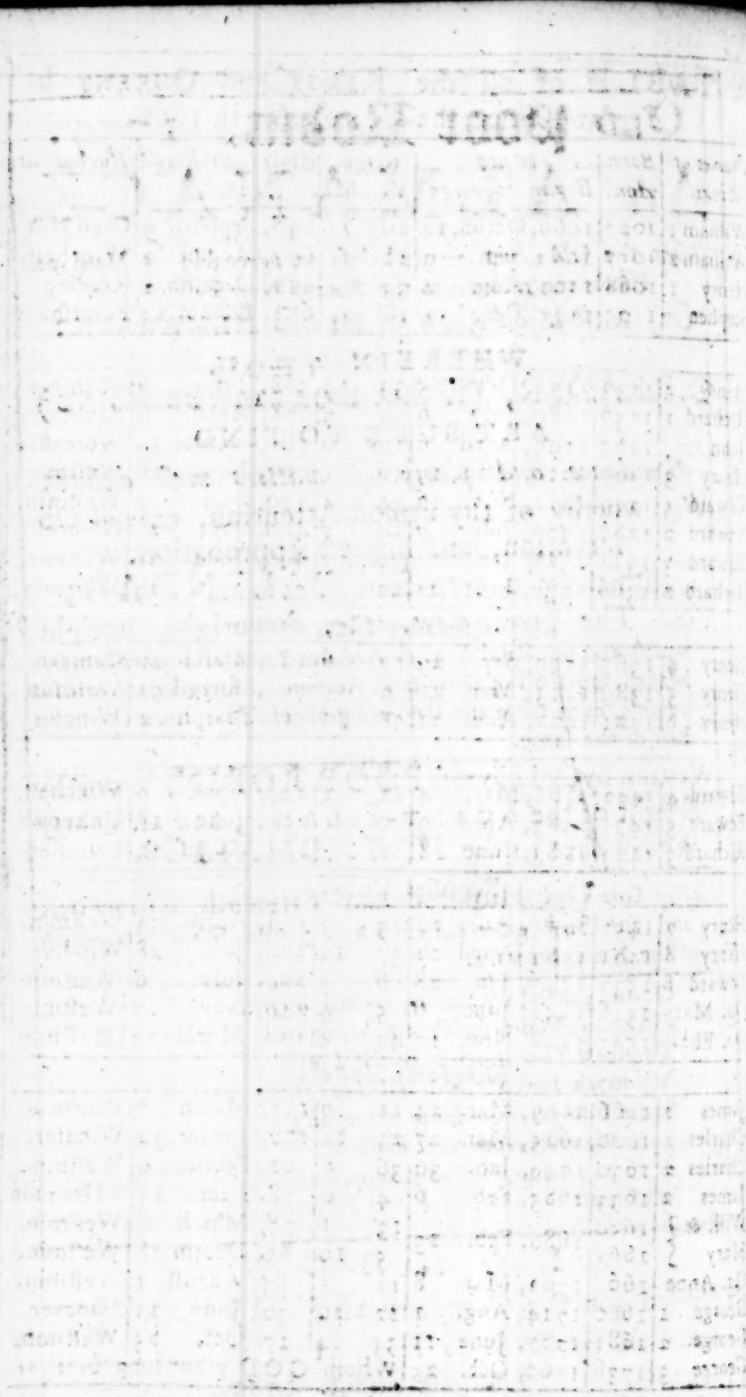

A TABLE of all the KINGS and QUEENS of *England*, since the CONQUEST in 1066.

Names of Kings	Born: Ann.	When Began to reign	Reign. Y.	Reign. M.	Since their Reign ended.	Buried at
William 1	1027	1066, Octob. 14	20	11	690, Septem. 9	Caen Nor.
William 2	1057	1087, Sept. 9	12	11	677, Auguſt 2	Wincheſt.
Henry 1	1068	1100, Aug. 2	35	4	642, Decemb. 1	Reading.
Stephen	1105	1135, Dec. 1	18	11	623, Octob. 25	Feverſham
Saxon Line Reſtored.						
Henry 2	1133	1154, Octo. 25	35	9	588, July 6	Fountever
Richard 1	1156	1189, July 6	9	9	578, April 6	Fountever
John	1165	1199, April 6	17	6	561, Octob. 19	Worceſter
Henry 3	1207	1216, Octo. 19	56	1	505, Nov. 16	Weſtmin.
Edward 1	1239	1272, Nov. 16	34	8	470, July 7	Weſtmin.
Edward 2	1284	1307, July 7	19	7	450, Jan. 21	Glouceſt.
Edward 3	1312	1327, Jan. 25	50	5	400, June 21	Weſtmin.
Richard 2	1366	1377, June 21	22	3	378, Sept. 29	Weſtmin.
Lancaſter Line.						
Henry 4	1367	1399, Sept. 29	13	6	364, March 20	Canterb.
Henry 5	1389	1413, Mar. 20	9	5	355, Auguſt 31	Weſtmin
Henry 6	1421	1422, Aug. 31	38	6	316, March 4	Windſor
York Line.						
Edward 4	1442	1461, Mar. 4	22	1	294, April 9	Wincheſt.
Edward 5	1471	1483, April 9	0	1	294, June 18	Unknown
Richard 3	1443	1483, June 18	2	2	292, Auguſt 22	Leiceſter
Families United.						
Henry 7	1455	1485, Aug. 22	23	6	268, April 22	Weſtmin.
Henry 8	1491	1509, April 22	37	10	230, Jan. 28	Windſor
Edward 6	1537	1547, Jan. 28	6	5	224, July 6	Weſtmin.
Qu. Mary	1516	1553, June 6	5	4	249, Nov. 17	Weſtmin
Qu. Eliz.	1533	1558. Nov. 17	44	4	174, March 24	Weſtmin
Kingdoms United.						
James 1	1566	1603, Mar. 24	22	0	152, March 27	Weſtmin.
Charles 1	1600	1625, Mar. 27	23	10	128, Januar. 30	Windſor.
Charles 2	1630	1649, Jan. 30	36	0	92, Februar. 6	Weſtmin.
James 2	1633	1685, Feb. 6	4	0	88, Febr. 13	S. Germain
Will. & Mary	1650 / 1662	1689, Feb. 13	13 / 5	1 / 10	75, March 8 / 83. Decem. 28	Weſtmin. / Weſtmin.
Qu. Anne	166	1702, Mar. 8	12	5	63, Auguſt 1	Weſtmin.
George 1	1660	1714, Aug. 1	12	10	50. June 11	Hanover
George 2	1683	1727, June 11	33	4	17. Oct. 25	Weſtmin.
George 3	1738	1760, Oct. 25	Whom GOD grant long to reign			

God bleſs our gracious Sov'reigns KING and QUEEN;
May they in Health, Wealth, Peace and Plenty reign!
And, may their *Royal Iſſue* evermore abide
Great-Britain's Safeguards, and OLD ENGLAND's Pride! *Amen.*

Old Poor Robin (being not very fond of *exorbitant* Interest) presents his honest Readers with a compleat Table thereof which shews the Interest of any Sum, from One Pound to a Million of Pounds, for any Number of Days, and at any Rate of Interest.

N°	l.	s.	d.	q.		N°	l.	s.	d.	q.	
1000000—	2739	14	6	0	,99	1000—	2	14	9	2	,14
900000—	2465	15	0	3	,29	900—	2	9	3	3	,12
800000—	2191	15	7	1	,59	800—	2	3	10	0	,11
700000—	1917	16	1	3	,89	700—	1	18	4	1	,10
600000—	1643	16	8	2	,19	600—	1	12	10	2	,80
500000—	1369	17	3	0	,49	500—	1	7	5	3	,70
400000—	1095	17	9	2	,79	400—	1	1	11	0	,50
300000—	821	18	4	1	,09	300—	0	16	5	1	,40
200000—	547	18	10	3	,40	200—	0	10	11	2	,30
100000—	273	19	5	1	,70	100—	0	5	5	3	,15
90000—	246	11	6	0	,32	90—	0	4	11	0	,71
80000—	219	3	6	0	,96	80—	0	4	4	2	,41
70000—	191	15	7	1	,59	70—	0	3	10	0	,11
60000—	164	7	8	0	,22	60—	0	3	3	1	,81
50000—	136	19	8	2	,85	50—	0	2	8	3	,51
40000—	109	11	9	1	,48	40—	0	2	2	1	,21
30000—	84	3	10	0	,11	30—	0	1	7	2	,90
20000—	54	15	10	2	,74	20—	0	1	1	0	,60
10000—	27	7	11	1	,37	10—	0	0	6	2	,30
9000—	24	13	1	3	,23	9—	0	0	5	3	,67
8000—	21	18	4	1	,10	8—	0	0	5	1	,40
7000—	19	3	6	2	,96	7—	0	0	4	2	,41
6000—	16	8	9	0	,82	6—	0	0	3	3	,78
5000—	13	13	11	2	,58	5—	0	0	3	1	,15
4000—	10	19	2	0	,55	4—	0	0	2	2	,52
3000—	8	4	4	2	,41	3—	0	0	1	3	,89
2000—	5	9	7	0	,27	2—	0	0	1	1	,26
1000—	2	14	9	2	,14	1—	0	0	0	2	,63

RULE.

Multiply the Sum by the Number of Days; and that Product by the Rate per Cent. Then cut off the two last Figures to the Right Hand and the rest you must find in the Table.

Example. What is the Interest of 1001. for 365 Days at 5 per Cent?

N° of Days	365	Then in the Table	
multiply by	100	against 1000 is	2 14 9 2 ,14
Product	36500	800—	2 3 10 0 ,11
multiply by	5 Rate per Cent.	20—	0 1 1 0 ,60
	182,500	5—	0 0 3 1 ,15
		Answ. 5.	0.0.0.00

Poor ROBIN being very desirous to oblige ALL his loving Countrymen, but more particularly his good Customers, more and better in every Year, and verily believing that they are all of them dear Lovers of the *Ready Rhino*, is in Hopes the following TABLE, which is contrived and designed as a Sort of *Handmaid*, or *Assistant*, to the foregoing one, will answer that End; because both these two TABLES together (which are now before you in *two* Pages, at *one* opening of the Book) may assist you in making the best *lawful* Use of your Money: As *that* gives you the Interest, so *this* gives you (by Inspection) the exact Number of Days from the first of *January* to any Day in the Year; and (with a little Labour) between any other two Days, as Occasion suits.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1	32	60	91	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
2	2	33	61	92	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336
3	3	34	62	93	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337
4	4	35	63	94	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338
5	5	36	64	95	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339
6	6	37	65	96	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340
7	7	38	66	97	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341
8	8	39	67	98	128	159	189	220	251	281	312	342
9	9	40	68	99	129	160	190	221	252	282	313	343
10	10	41	69	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344
11	11	42	70	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345
12	12	43	71	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346
13	13	44	72	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347
14	14	45	73	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348
15	15	46	74	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349
16	16	47	75	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350
17	17	48	76	107	137	168	198	229	260	290	321	351
18	18	49	77	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352
19	19	50	78	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353
20	20	51	79	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354
21	21	52	80	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355
22	22	53	81	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356
23	23	54	82	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357
24	24	55	83	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358
25	25	56	84	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359
26	26	57	85	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360
27	27	58	86	117	147	178	208	239	270	300	331	361
28	28	59	87	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362
29	29		88	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363
30	30		89	120	150	181	211	242	273	303	334	364
31	31		90		151		212	243		304		365

A Chronological Account of remarkable Occurrences.

SINCE.

	Years.
THE Creation of the World - -	5881
The general Deluge, or *Noah's* Flood -	4128
The Birth of *Abraham* - -	3776
The Foundation of *Solomon's* Temple -	2702
The Babyloniſh Captivity - - -	2483
The Birth of our Bleſſed Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST	1777
His Paſſion and glorious Reſurrection - -	1744
The Beginning of the Ten Perſecutions, by *Nero* -	1705
The Tower of *London* built - - -	1208
Cambridge made an Univerſity - - -	1132
Oxford made an Univerſity - - -	906
William Duke of *Normandy* conquered *England* - -	711
The Invention of Guns - - -	399
The Art of Printing firſt invented at *Harleim* - -	347
A great Plague in *London*, whereof died 30,578 -	175
The horrid Gun Powder Treaſon - -	172
The Holy Bible new tranſlated - - -	170
Another great Plague in *London*, whereof, and other Diſeaſes, died 54,265 - - -	152
New England planted - - -	147
King *Charles* I. beheaded - - -	129
King *Charles* II. reſtored - - -	117
Another Plague in *London*, of which, &c. died near 100,000	112
13200 Houſes burnt in *London* - - -	111
A great Comet appeared in *December* and *January* -	97
The great 13 Weeks Froſt - - -	91
King *William* III. and Queen *Mary* crowned, *April* 11	88
England and *Scotland* united - - -	70
St. Paul's in *London* finiſhed - - -	60
Queen *Anne* died *Auguſt* 1; and King *George* I. began	63
Preſton Rebellion - - -	62
King *George* I. died *June* 11; and King *George* II. procl. 15;	50
A ſplendid Comet, ſeen from *Dec.* 23 to *Feb.* 20 -	34
A Rebellion, when the Rebels came ſo far as *Derby*	32
The Prince of *Wales* died; and *Poor Robin* broke his Leg	26
The Date and Calendar altered - -	25
The Militia Act paſſed - - -	22
K. *George* II died *October* 25; and K. *George* III. began to reign	17
King *George* III. and Queen *Charlotte* crowned *September* 22	16

Whom GOD preſerve! *Amen.*

BY Virtue of an Act, made in 1751, for Alteration of the Style, the Beginning of the Year was changed from the 25th of *March* to the 1st of *January*, which Change took Place on the 1st of *January*, 1752.

In Conſequence of the ſame Act of Parliament, the Uſe of the *Julian* Account, or Old Style, heretofore followed in this Country, ceaſed on the ſecond of *September* of the ſame Year 1752; and by dropping or leaving out eleven nominal Days, and calling the next, which would have been the third, the fourteenth, the New Style took Place: and from thence, by the ſaid Act, is directed to be uſed for all Time to come, in all his Majeſty's Dominions ſubject to the Crown of *Great Britain*. By this Alteration, the ſeveral Fixed or Immoveable Feaſts, as they are ordered to be placed in the New Calendar upon the ſame nominal Days of the reſpective Months as they were placed upon in the Old, will come 11 Days earlier than they would otherwiſe have done, and thereby make all Things depending upon them, ſuch as the Opening or Incloſing of Common Fields and Paſtures, the Holding of Fairs and Marts, the Payments of Rents and Annuities, and the Commencement or Extinction of many private Rights and Matters of Property, do the ſame: To prevent therefore any Inconvenience ariſing therefrom, the Act provides and directs, That the Opening or Incloſing of Paſtures, the Payments of Rents, Annuities, and all other Things depending on the Fixed or Immoveable Feaſts, ſhall not by this means be accelerated or forwarded, but that the Days of Opening or Shutting ſuch Paſtures, of Paying ſuch Rents or Annuities, and of doing all ſuch other Matters and Things formerly to be done and performed on the ſaid Feaſts, ſhall be Kept, Obſerved, and Performed, on the ſame natural Days of the Year on which the ſaid Feaſts would have fallen, if this Act had not been made. For this Reaſon the 5th of *April* is called *Old Lady-Day*, and the 10th of *October Old Michaelmas-Day*, and ſo of the reſt, as being the reſpective Days on which all ſuch Rents and Payments become due, ſuch Rights take Place, and ſuch Matters and Things ought to be done, and not before. All that is here ſaid relates to the ſeveral Things above-mentioned, depending on Fixed or Immoveable Feaſts; but all ſuch as depend on Moveable Feaſts or on Days depending on them, are to take Place, and be reckoned according to the New Calendar, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Year 1752, for amending the former Act of the Year 1751.

N. B. That all Dates of Births, Deaths, or other remarkable Events, in the Regal or Chronological Tables, prior to, or upon, the ſecond of *September* 1752, are to be underſtood according to the *Julian* Account, or Old Style; but after that Time, the annual Returns of them are placed in the Calendar Part of the Almanack, according to the New Style. Eleven nominal Days later

JANUARY hath XXXI Days.

	P. R.	M D	Decl. ☉ South.
Last Quarter the 1	a quarter past 9 at Night.	1	22° 57″
New Moon the 9	37 m. past 3 Afternoon.	6	22 2;
First Quart. the 16	Noon.	11	21 42
Full Moon the 23	a quarter past 4 Afternoon.	16	20 48
Last Quart. the 31	50 min. past 5 Afternoon.	21	19 45
	☉ in ♒ 19 Day, 57 min. past 3 Afternoon.	26	18 32

1	W	Circumcision.	☌	M	41	Ye sacred pow'rs (if such there be
2	T	If Weather be wet	1		46	Who set an edge on *Poetry*)
3	F	and cold keep thy-	2		53	Ye muses at *Parnassus'* spring,
4	S	self warm and dry.	4		0	Fresh matter to my *noddle* bring:
5	E	2 S. aft. Chris.	5		6	*Phœbus* and *Bacchus* be assisting
6	M	Epiphany.	6		8	Old Christmas Day.
7	T	*Salisbury.*	7		8	So that your pow'rs together twisting,
8	W	Lucian P. & M.	7		57	To aid my *Muse* may friendly join
9	T	Day 8h. 6m. lo.	☽	sets.		The God of *Wit* and God of WINE!
10	F	*Canterbury.*	5	A	3	For no invention he can lack,
11	S	Days in. 26min.	6		12	Who is inspir'd with *Wit* and *Sack:*
12	E	1 Su. aft. Epiph.	7		45	Dwell on my pen, that all may know
13	M	Hilary B. & C.	9		8	Whence 'tis that my inventions flow;
14	T	D. 8h. 16m. lo.	10		33	Old New Year's Day.
15	W	*Barston*, Yorksh	11		51	May all our *beauties* in our clime
16	T	*Hickford*, Lanc.	Morn.			Deign one kind look on *Robin's* rhyme;
17	F	*Nottingham.*	2		30	Crown it with soft-enticing graces
18	S	O. Ch. B. D. kept	3		41	Like lovers looks, and kind em-
19	E	2 Su. aft. Epiph.	4		47	Old Twelfth Day.
20	M	Fabian, B.	5		49	braces!
21	T	Agnes V. & M.	6		37	The weather's cold; to walk the fields
22	W	Vinc. Sp. D. M.	7		17	At this same time, small comfort yields;
23	T	Term begins.	☽	rises.		For now, nor sings on hill or dale
24	F	*Derby.*	5	A	39	No *cuckow*, *lark*, nor *nightingale:*
25	S	Conv. St. Paul.	6		55	The earth is cover'd now with snow,
26	E	Septuages. Sun.	8		3	And sharp and cutting winds do blow.
27	M	Fr. Au. Fr. born.	9		10	But, if thou hast good store of chink;
28	T	D. 8h. 56m. lo.	10		17	Go to the tavern—get good drink;
29	W	*Grampound*, Co.	11		22	I mean some *claret*, *sack*, or *rhenish*;
30	T	K. Ch. I. Mart.	☌	M	29	Thy guts such *liquors* will replenish:
31	F	at W. Hall 1649	1		33	And whoso doth at *them* repine,
						Let them drink *water*, give me WINE.

1777. JANUARY'S Observations.

M. D.	Clock bef. ☉
1	4' 22"
6	6 38
11	8 43
16	10 32
21	12 3
26	13 5

Now the Year *Seventy-Six* is gone and paſt,
And welcome *Seventy-Seven* is come at laſt:
Did I ſay welcome? Yes,—and ſo it is
I'm ſure to thoſe who have done nought amiſs
In the year paſt:—O may we all take care
To mend our Lives in this enſuing Year.

21	1	New Year's-Day.	VIII.	III	
22	2	Swannington:	4	56	
23	3	Where *Coals* are	3	57	
24	4	good and *neigh-*	2	58	
E	5	*bours* ill,	1	59	
26	6	So live among 'em	0	IIII.	
27	7	e'en who will:	VII	1	
28	8	There *dirt* enough,	58	2	
29	9	and *law* ding-	57	3	
30	10	dong,	56	4	
31	11	Who would ſuch	55	5	
Ja	12	people live among?	54	6	
2	13	Harry Lowe.	53	7	
3	14	Hannah Grogg.	52	8	
4	15	Frank Johnſon.	51	9	
5	16	Taylor Bob.	50	10	
6	17	Flouncing Beſs.	49	11	
7	18	Clumſey Bill.	48	12	
E	19	Sall En or.	46	14	
9	20	Dirty Papps.	45	15	
10	21	If weather's cold	44	16	
11	22	ſit near the fire,	42	18	
12	23	And when its	41	20	
13	24	colder draw ſtill	39	21	
14	25	nigher:	37	23	
E	26	Warm well your	36	24	
16	27	beds each Winter's	34	26	
17	28	night;	32	28	
18	29	Lie near thy Wife	30	30	
19	30	warmth to excite.	28	32	
20	31	Ned Hucknall.	27	33	

Continued from the laſt year.

But the more you ſhall then obſerve her progreſs in the morning, the larger and rounder you will ſee her every day. The teleſcope will make you ſee her almoſt wholly, or like the moon near its full; which can proceed from no other cauſe, but her ſhewing us at that time almoſt her whole enlightened half. The fuller ſhe becomes, the more ſhe is then ſeen to approach the ſun. You are ſenſible, that were ſhe then between the ſun and us, ſhe could not be ſeen at all; ſince her whole enlightened half would then be turned towards the ſun. If then ſhe is ſeen almoſt entire, and drawing near the ſun, it is becauſe ſhe is beyond the ſun; in which caſe we muſt needs ſee her on the enlightened ſide. She then turns round the ſun, not round the earth; and if ſo, we muſt of courſe find the proof of it in the decreaſe of her brightneſs, which muſt be proportioned to her diſtance. Now that ſhe is, with regard to us, as much diſengaged from the rays of the ſun as ſhe poſſibly can be, and drawing near us, her ſplendor muſt be very great. Of this

FEBRUARY hath XXVIII Days. P.R.

New M	the 8	Day at	42 min. past 4 Morn.
First Quart.	the 14		49 min past 7 at Night.
Full Moon	the 22		17 min. past 9 Forenoon.

☌ in ♓ 18 Day 41 min. past 5 in the Morn.

M	D	☉ South.
1	16°	54
6	15	24
11	13	48
16	12	5
21	10	19
26	8	27

M D	W D	Sundays, Saints, and Fairs.	D Rises & Sets.	Odd Poetical Whimsicalnes; WISE or OTHERWISE, &c.
1	S	*Reading*, Berks.	2 M 45	The days are lengthen'd now *two inches.*
2	E	Sexagesima Sun.	3 41	Candlemas Day.
3	M	Days increased	4 45	But still cold weather *nips* and *pinches*;
4	T	1 hour 36 min.	5 38	Which makes most people to desire good fire;
5	W	Old St. Paul.	6 25	Good meat and drink, with a
6	T	D. 9 h. 28 m lo	7 5	And, when in bed, WIFE to lie nigher.
7	F	Incr. 1h. 42 min.	D sets.	No pastime now in meads and fields,
8	S	N. short as much	5 A 15	A selvedge toast, more comfort yields.
9	E	Shrove Sun.	6 40	Now *cock-brain'd* youths will throw at cocks,
10	M	D. Tw. 1h. 57m.	8 5	But *they* alone deserve *such* knocks;
11	T	Shrove Tuesd	9 32	For 'tis a cruel, wicked thing,
12	W	Ash Wednesday	10 52	Should be *forbidden* by the KING!
13	T	Old Candlemas	0 M 6	But, *now* to *fast* it is high time:
14	F	Valentine, Bish.	1 30	And *now*, to choose a *Valentine:*
15	S	*Flint. Bromley*, K	2 37	Ev'n *fast* who will, and *kiss* who can,
16	E	1 Sun. in Lent.	3 40	They're free to ev'ry *beast* man:
17	M	D. inc. 2h. 20m.	4 26	Fasting and praying are our duty,
18	T	*Nun Eaton*, W.	5 27	(And where's the harm to kiss a beauty?)
19	W	Ember Week.	5 50	But, *some* will fast thro' Ostentation:
20	T	D. 10h. 20m. lo.	6 19	(I fear there's many *such* i'th' nation.)
21	F	*Godalming*, Sur.	6 41	Pr. AD. FR. born.
22	S	*Norton*, Oxf.	D rises.	But now the SUN is got in *Pisces*,
23	E	2 Sun. in Lent.	6 A 58	And brings on *Spring* just to your wishes.
24	M	St. Matthias.		And that's a welcome time (you know)
25	T	*Feversham*, K.	9 11	To bid *farewel* to frost and snow.
26	W	*Oundle*, Northa.	10 19	
27	T	D. 10h. 48m. lo.	11 21	
28	F	*Chesterfield*, D.	0 M 10	

	D	h.	′
Now *February* comes, the Season when	1	14	8
You find the *Spring* begins t'return again:	6	14	3
The *Snow-drops*, and the *Crocus's* appear	11	14	0
As fair Fore-runners of a smiling Year;	16	14	2
The Days increase, and Nights decrease as fast,	21	13	56
Then let not Time run carelessly to waste.	26	13	9

O S	N S	Sorry Saints, and fore Sinners.	☉ Rises and Sets		Trifling Observat. & Matters, or things to be much minded.
			VII.	VIII.	
21	1	Arthur Martin.			you are convinced, by the bare
E	2	Active How.	24	37	teſtimony of your eyes. On
23	3	Wool-Combers;	22	39	the contrary, when three
24	4	Tom Ward,	20	40	months hence ſhe ſhall be near
25	5	Will Lowe,	18	42	her full again, though ſeen in
26	6	and	16	44	front, ſhe muſt be much leſs
27	7	Roguiſh Toon;	15	45	brilliant, becauſe we then ſhall
28	8	Are not yet	13	47	ſee her only in the neighbour-
E	9	h—ng'd,	11	49	hood of the ſun, and with re-
30	10	But will be ſoon!	10	51	gard to the earth, more remote
31	11	James Lenton.	8	53	by the whole diameter of her
Te	12	Bum Newberry.	6	55	own orbit. Of this I was alſo
2	13	Rattle Price.	5	46	informed by the TELESCOPE;
3	14	Tingle Dick.	3	58	and daily experience may con
4	15	Roaring Ball.	1	V.	vince you of the ſame. There-
E	16	Gammer Gaunt.	VI.	2	fore, *Mercury* and *Venus* (for
6	17	Good fires are ſtill	57	4	it is with the *one* as with the
7	18	in great requeſt,	55	6	*other*) do not turn round the
8	19	And a warm bed	53	8	earth. Theſe two planets,
9	2	whereon to reſt:	51	10	and very likely all the reſt,
10	21	Likewiſe a *ſelvedge*	49	12	have the ſun for their centre.
11	22	roaſt and ale,	47	14	*Ptolemy's* Hypotheſis is then
E	23	For a good break-	45	16	demoliſhed; and without com-
13	24	faſt will not fail.	43	18	ing to a confutation of what-
14	25	Squire Fullſhove.	41	20	ever therein is advanced, it is
15	26	Iſaac Lankadown.	39	22	ſelf-evident that Aſtronomical
16	27	Tom Onſon.	38	23	Obſervations clash with it, and
17	28	James Davis.	36	25	therefore it muſt for ever be
					rejected.

It is not enough for me to have demonſtrated the falſhood of that ſyſtem: I muſt yet replace it by another Hypotheſis compounded, and more

MARCH hath XXXI Days. P. R.

M	D	Decl. ☉ South.
	1	7° 20′
	6	5 24
	11	3 27
	16	1 29
	21	0N. 29
	26	2 27

Last Quart. the 2
New Moon the 9
First Quart. the 16
Full Moon the 24
} Day at {
half past 1 Afternoon.
22 min. past 3 Aftern.
19 min. past 6 Morning.
50 min. past 2 Morning.

☉ in ♈ 20 Day, 10 min. past 6 in the morning.

1	S	David, Arb. M.	1	M	37	Now *March* comes in with bold alarms!
2	E	3 Sun. in Lent.	2		28	Calling the ſons of *Mars* to arms!
3	M	*Stockport* Cheſh.	3		30	The rattling *drums*, and noiſy *fifes*,
4	T	*Melt. Mowbray*	4		18	Will call 'em forth to looſe their lives:
5	W	*Blandford*, Dorſ.	5		0	But (I think) war's a dreadful thing;
6	T	*Whitland*, Glc.	5		34	For it more wounds than pence does bring.
7	F	O. Matthias.	6		6	I am for peace—fight then who will,
8	S	D. inc. 3h. 38m.	6		31	And (fool-like) one another kill:
9	E	Midlent Sun.	☽	ſets.		Yet, were it not for *ſoldiers*, we
10	M	Dur. T. 1h. 56m.	7	A	6	Cou'd not in peace and quiet be;
11	T	N. 12h. 28 m. lo.	8		34	*They* are a bulwark and defence,
12	W	Greg. M. B.	9		58	To keep our enemies from hence;
13	T	*Culliford*, Dev.	11		47	And for their KING's and *Country's* good,
14	F	*Brimwelbanks.*	0	M	33	(Poor men) they often loſe their blood:
15	S	*Oakham*, Rutl.	1		29	But, GLORY ſhou'd their actions sway,
16	E	4 Sun. in Lent.	2		35	They riſque their Lives to get our pay;
17	M	*Malmſbury*, Wilt	3		21	And by that means do (now and then)
18	T	Ed. K. W. Sax.	3		58	Ariſe to *great* and *mighty* men!
19	W	*Abbot's Bromley.*	4		15	To honor and preferment climb,
20	T	Equal D. & N.	4		52	If they improve good parts and time:
21	F	Benedict Abb.	5		17	A *private* Soldier—if he be A clever man, you oft may ſee Riſe to a *Serjeant*,—that degree,
22	S	Woburn, Bedf.	5		34	An *Enſign*'s place (by chance) may take,
23	E	Palm Sunday.	☽	riſes.		An *Enſign* a *Lieutenant* make:
24	M	*Llanerchemith.*	7	A	7	*Lieutenant* may a *Captain* grow,
25	T	Lady-Day.	8		14	*Captain* a *Colonel*, and ſo
26	W	*Glouceſter.*	9		18	Next ſtep a *General* become,
27	T	Maund. Thurſ.	10		23	And then be kill'd,—ſo all is done!
28	F	Good Friday.	11		30	
29	S	*Preſton*, Lanc.	0	M	32	
30	E	Eaſter Sunday.	1		28	
31	M	Monday.	2		19	

m. D.	Clock bef. ☉
1	12 34
6	11 26
11	10 8
16	8 43
21	7 12
26	5 39

Now bluſt'ring *March* comes in, 'tis beſt beware,
And of both *Health* and *Money* to take Care;
For *Health's* a precious Bleſſing, to us giv'n
By our moſt gracious GOD—the God of Heav'n!
And *Money* (which does bear the *Stamp* of KINGS)
You know, will buy all *neceſſary* Things.

			VI.	V.
18	1	Honeſt Taffy.	32	29
F	2	Sam Norfolk.	30	31
20	3	Jack Winterburn.	28	33
21	4	Will Wilſon.	26	35
22	5	Robin Ringer.	24	37
23	6	Tom Deadman.	22	39
24	7	Alex. Harris.	20	41
25	8	Jack Ellis.	18	43
E	9	Dick Squibb.	16	45
27	10	It is the hanging	14	47
28	11	ſeaſon now;	12	49
M	12	But, ſtill they'll	10	51
2	13	leave us rogues	8	53
3	14	enough.	6	55
4	1	Jeremy Oram.	4	57
E	16	Matt. Cocklane.	2	59
6	17	A cruel murderer	V.	VI.
7	18	was he 'tis ſaid,	58	3
8	19	For which an	56	5
9	20	hanging bout at	54	7
10	21	laſt he paid:	52	9
11	22	Did breakfaſt with	50	11
E	23	the goaler	48	13
13	24	(very civil)	46	15
14	25	Din'd with the	44	17
15	26	Hangman, ſupped	43	18
16	27	with the D——l!!	41	20
17	28	Ben Bluebeard.	39	22
18	29	Sue Sweet lips.	37	24
E	30	Tom Truſtleſs.	35	26
20	31	Jack Adams.		

greeable to appearances. But I beg of you, gentlemen, to remember, that the new order I now offer you, though more ſatisfactory in all reſpects, yet is ſtill but a bare ſuppoſition. The Heaven may be very different from what I take it to be. I give you my thoughts only as ſuch, and would willingly, if poſſible, be at variance with nobody.

The ground of that Hypotheſis is not mine. I am ſatisfied, Gentlemen, with the pleaſure (indeed not inconſiderable) of communicating to you the proofs which make it acceptable, by ſhewing you in the Heaven with this new Inſtrument, what the eye, without that help, could not diſtinguiſh there before, and what would have given the author of that Hypotheſis much greater confidence.

It conſiſts in ſaying, that the Heaven and the ſtars, with regard to us, are perfectly at reſt; and that the motions by us aſcribed to them, proceed only from the earth, which moves on its axis, and is with the other planets carried away round the ſun as their common centre. This idea is very far from

APRIL hath XXX Days. P. R.

				M	Decl. ☉
				D	North.
Last Quarter the	1		26 min. past 2 Morn.	1	4° 46
New Moon the	7	day at	17 min. past Midnight.	6	6 40
First Quart. the	14		9. min. past 6 Afternoon.	11	8 32
Full Moon the	22		52 min. past 7 at Night.	16	10 20
Last Quart. he	30		18 min. past 5 Afternoon.	21	12 3
		☉ in ♉ 19 D. at 7 at Night.		26	13 42

1	T	Tuesday.	3	M	3	Now comes py'd *April*, which doe; bring
2	W	*Salisbury*, Wilts.	3		39	Fresh vigor into every thing;
3	T	Rich. B. of Ch.	4		9	And by her soft descending show'r;
4	F	S Am, B. of N.	4		38	Adorns the meads with various flow'rs; [does border
5	S	Old Lady Day.	5		2	While the sweet Cuckow's song
6	E	Low Sunday.	5		27	Greatly upon the *forked-order*.
7	M	*Atherstone*, W.	☽ sets.			The toasting-forks and warming-pans
8	T	D. Twil. 2h 8m.	7	A	41	Are set aside.—Tapsters in cans
9	W	D. 13h. 17m. lo.	9		4	Do fill their drink, and *nick* and *froth*.
10	T	N. 10h. 43m. lo.	10		21	(If so) they're men of little worth!
11	F	*Newport-Pagnel*	11		33	As this is now the time of *Spring*,
12	S	*Halewhistle*, Nor	0	M	37	Young folks do love like any thing;
13	E	2 Su. aft. Easter.	1		21	Tho' *Love* be made of diff'rent metal
14	M	D. inc. 6h. 2m.	2		8	Of joy and pain (in *dock*, out *nettle*)
15	T	*Bewley*, Hamp	2		44	A painful pleasure—pleasing pain,
16	W	Term begins.	3		8	A gainful loss,—a losing gain;
17	T	*Malmsbury*, Wil.	3		29	A *bitter* sweet,—*easing* disease,
18	F	*Derby*.	3		49	A cool *fresh* stream, *salt* as the seas:
19	S	Alphege. Ar. C.	4		7	But then a difference we must
20	E	3 Su. aft. Easter	4		25	Allow, 'twixt lawful love, and lust.
21	M	*Modbury*, Dev.	4		40	The *first* is pure, almost angelic;
22	T	*Shrewsbury*.	☽ rises.			The *other* foul, and diabolick:
23	W	St. George.	8		22	The *one* is *kind*, free from all harms;
24	T	*Lincoln* City.	9		30	The *other*, *cruel*!—dire alarms
25	F	St. Mark, Evan.	10		31	Prs. MARY born.
26	S	D. 14h. 32m. lo.	11		29	Attend, and ever do pursue it.
27	E	4 Su. aft. Easter.	0	M	2	Therefore, all wise men does chew it:
28	M	*Soham*, Camb.	1		8	Therefore (my friends) take my advice,
29	T	*Market-Harbro'*	1		45	Love none but virtuous, good, and wise.
30	W	*Gesborough*, Yo.	2		17	

M.	D.	Clock bef.
	1	3 45
	6	2 18
	11	0 53
	16	0 Aft 9
	21	1 28
	26	2 38

See! APRIL comes, with mild refreshing Showrs,
Causing the Herbs to spring,—the Buds and Flow'rs
Adorn the Meads and Gardens all around;
The Lambkins play—Nature with Joys abound!
The Cuckow sings her wonted welcome Notes,
While little Birds do warble in their Throats.

			V.	VI.
21	1	Fools of all Sorts	31	30
22	2	Tom Aikney.	29	32
23	3	Bet Boardingham	27	34
24	4	Job Jackson.	25	36
25	5	James Bond.	23	38
E	6	Who can a sense	21	40
27	7	of others ills escape,	19	42
28	8	Is but a brute, at	17	44
29	9	best, in human	15	46
30	10	shape	13	48
31	11	Absolem Poole.	11	50
A	12	Frank Casterton	10	51
B	13	James Pickford.	8	53
3	14	Sometimes fair	6	55
4	15	truth in fiction	4	57
5	16	we disguise,	2	59
6	17	Sometimes present	III.	VII.
7	18	her naked to your	58	3
8	19	eyes:	56	5
E	20	Vincent Porter.	54	7
10	21	James Sansome.	52	9
11	22	Tom Bruin.	51	10
12	23	Cleopatra.	49	12
13	24	True happiness is	47	14
14	25	to no place con-	45	16
15	26	fin'd,	43	18
E	27	But's ever found	41	20
17	28	in a contented	40	21
18	29	mind.	38	23
19	30	Josiah Henpeck.		

being new; but it met with too great a resistance from the universal prejudice, to be able to gain any credit. The *Pythagoreans*, about 500 years before CHRIST, taught it in a very mysterious manner, as they did all their other opinions. Afterwards *Philolaus*, *Aristarchus*, and above all *Cleanthes* of *Samos*, scandalized a multitude of people, by openly teaching "That the Heaven "was at rest, and that it was "the earth which was carried "round the sun, according to "the line of the ecliptic, "daily turning on its own "axis." This opinion was almost forgot till the last century, when Cardinal *Cusa* revived it. But neither he, nor any of those who maintained it before him, had observed enough to have a right to overthrow the old Hypothesis, which had been of so long standing, and was thought to be founded on the testimony of the eyes.

At last *Copernicus*, born in the year 1472, at *Thorn*, a city of *Poland*, and a Canon of the Church of *Warmie*, ruminated on this opinion again, cleared it perfectly, and by assiduous observations found it

MAY hath XXXI Days. P. R.

M D	Decl. North.
1	15° 15′
6	16 42
11	18 2
16	19 14
21	20 18
26	21 14

New Moon the 7
First Quart. the 14
Full Moon the 22
Last Quart. the 30
} Day at { 12 min. past 8 Morning. 54 min. past 7 Morning. 23 min. past 11 Forenoon. 18 min. past 1 Morning.

☉ in ♊ 20 Day 38 min. past 7 at Night.

1	♈	St. Phil. & Jac.	2	M	45
2	F	*Brecknock.*	3		11
3	S	Invent. of the ✝	3		32
4	☩	Rogation Sun.	3		55
5	M	*Monmouth.*	4		20
6	T	Old St. Mark.	☽	sets.	
7	W	*Bath* C *Leek*, St.	7	A	57
8	T	Holy Thurſd.	9		15
9	F	M *Boſworth*, L.	10		22
10	S	*Higham-Ferrers*	11		21
11	☩	6 Su. aft. Eaſter.	0	M	8
12	M	Old May Day.	0		45
13	T	*Tiddeſwell*, D.	1		18
14	W	*Denbigh. Wells.*	1		37
15	T	*Chatham*, Ken.	1		58
16	F	*Cargurly*, Flint.	2		16
17	S	*Brentford*, Mid.	2		34
18	☩	Whit-Sunday.	2		52
19	M	Monday.	3		8
20	T	Tueſday.	3		31
21	W	Ember Week.	3		55
22	T	Prs. Eliz. born.	☽	riſes.	
23	F	*Dorcheſter.*	9	A	25
24	S	*Bath* City.	10		21
25	☩	Trinity Sunday.	11		7
26	M	*Perthaethwy*, A.	11		47
27	T	Venerable Bede	0	M	19
28	W	*Hadſtock*, Dev.	0		47
29	T	K. C. B. & Re.	1		14
30	F	*Coventry*, Sh. F.	1		37
31	S	D. in. 8 h. 28 m.	1		58

Once, on this day the milking pails
Were dreſs'd with flow'rs, but now that fails;
For, ſince the *ſtyle* has been amended,
That ancient cuſtom's almoſt ended.
But *Mackarels* ſtill come in ſhoals,
To fill the guts of hungry *ſouls*
At LONDON; but they ſeldom come
To *Swannington* ſo far from home;
Where *ſyllabubs*, and lip-lov'd *tanſey's*,
Prepar'd for *Jack* by lovely *Nancy*.
Much time is vainly fool'd away
At nine-pins, and at other play;
Whilſt hobling *Dick* and pretty *Frances*
Jigg it away at country-dances:
Some ſtool-ball, ſome at barley-break, [take.
Will now much harmleſs paſtime
The birds doſing, the lambkins play,

Q. CHARLOTTE b. 1744.

Cupid this month keeps *holy-day*;
And the young people now will run
To *Sneinton*, or to *Iſlington*:
At *Sneinton* you'll have pickled fiſh;
At *Iſlington*, what e'er you wiſh;
Provided always ne'ertheleſs,
You muſt have *money*, or no *meſs*:
Say what they will, I underſtand
'Tis *money!* money that buys land;
For, if with *that* your fob be ſtor'd,
And have elſewhere a precious hoard,
You may have (almoſt) what you pleaſe,
And (if you're honeſt) live at eaſe.

M	D	Clock aft. ⊙
	1	3 10
	6	3 42
	11	3 59
	16	4 2
	21	3 50
	26	3 25

All hail! to welcome MAY! *May* is the Time,
When Spring (full dreſs'd) ſhews all its gaudy prime:
MAY too 's the month of Love (as *Poets* feign)
And decks the meads in Nature's richeſt green.
May we adorn ourſelves with innocence,
And live in charity without offence.

20	1	Milk-maids, *new*	IIII, VII
21	2	An ancient proverb	34 27
22	3	thus doth ſay,	33 28
T	4	'Tis dangerous to	31 30
24	5	wed in May;	30 31
25	6	To take a wife	28 33
26	7	that's full of crimes,	26 35
27	8	Is full as bad, at	25 36
28	9	*other Times.*	23 38
29	10	Comical Dick	22 39
T	11	Kiſſing Kate	20 41
M	12	Dirty Doll	19 42
2	13	Bold Beſs Rowe	17 44
3	14	Chattering Bob	16 45
4	15	If thou haſt wealth	14 47
5	16	thou ſhalt have	12 48
6	17	friends;	11 50
T	18	All folk are now	10 51
8	19	for their own ends.	8 53
9	20	Van Trump	6 54
10	21	Lying Lowe	5 55
11	22	Dr. Green	3 57
12	23	Jonathan Wyld	2 58
13	24	Let all thief-takers'	1 59
F	25	ſwing ding-dang,	III, VIII
15	26	Who make ten	59 1
16	27	thieves for one	58 2
17	28	hey hang!	57 3
18	29	Sly-boots	56 4
19	30	Jack-a-legs	55 5
20	31	Philotheorus	54 6

wholly agreeable to the ſtate of the heavens; and having given his books *of the revolutions*, after thirty years labour; he ſurpriſed all the underſtanding and attentive part of mankind, by making them perceive a moſt wonderful exactneſs and ſimplicity, in an opinion hitherto rejected as abſurd. The ſum and ſubſtance which I ſhall here give you of it, will, I hope, neither be long nor needleſs.

It is a conſtant rule of nature, that we ſee thoſe objects turn or move, whoſe images change their places in our eyes, or paſs from one point of the eye to the other, without moving the eye or the head. It is another rule of nature, perfectly agreeable to the firſt, that objects appear to us fix'd, when their images remain painted in our eyes on the ſame points of the *retina*, without varying. Thence it happens, that ſitting in the boat, all parts of which are always in the ſame ſituation, both with regard to themſelves, and with regard to us, and the image which, conſequently, does not change its place in our eye, we then ſee that boat as unmoved, though it be continually in motion. On the contrary, the images of the tower of St. *Mark*, of the ſteeples of *Venice*, and of the trees that ſurround your terraces change their

JUNE hath xxx Days. P. Robin.

M D	Dec. ☉ North
1	22° 8′
6	22 43
11	23 8
16	23 23
21	23 28
26	23 22

New Moon the 5
First Quarter the 12
Full Moon the 21
Last Quarter the 28
} Day at {
4 Afternoon
8 min. past 11 at Night
1 in the Morning
40 min. past 6 Morning

☉ in ♋ 21 Day at 23 min. past 4 Morning.

1	L	1 Sund. aft. Trin.	2	M	20
2	M	*Daventry*, North.	2		46
3	Tu	*Harsley-Green*, La.	3		12
4	W	K. Geo. III. b 1738	3		51
5	Th	Pr. Ern. Aug. b 1771	☽		sets
6	F	*Folkingham*, Linc.	9	A	4
7	S	*Montgomery*	9		55
8	E	2 Sund. aft. Trin.	10		38
9	M	*Hadderfield*	11		16
10	Tu	Prs. Amelia born	11		36
11	W	St. Barnabas	11		58
12	Th	*Bartlow*, Essex	0	M	18
13	F	*Kidderminster*	0		36
14	S	*Bangor*, Cornw.	0		53
15	E	3 Sund. aft. Trin.	1		12
16	M	*Wrexham*, Denb.	1		31
17	Tu	St. Alban, Mart.	1		53
18	W	*Wiggan*, Lanc.	2		22
19	Th	*Ingleton*, Yorksh.	3		0
20	F	*Abingdon*, Berks	3		45
21	S	Longest Day	☽		sets
22	E	4 Sund. aft. Trin.	9	A	44
23	M	*Armington*, Dev.	10		20
24	Tu	St. John Baptist	10		47
25	W	Days now decrea.	11		14
26	Th	*Chapel-Silvas*	11		36
27	F	*Burton*, on Trent	11		57
28	S	*Higham Ferrers*	0	M	15
29	E	5 Sund. aft. Trin.	0		44
30	M	*Bridgenorth*	1		3

If Weather's good, *now* sheer your sheep,
By *them* you daily profit reap:
All *Winter* long their flesh is good,
Affording useful, wholesome food:
So much for eating.—Let me sing
What other Profits SHEEP do bring;
Our *Woollen trade*, when it is dead,
Deprives a many of their bread!
Were't not for *it*; I pray; how then
Could *Hosiers* live like gentlemen?
By *it* the *Combers* get much chink;
The *Spinners* too get meat and drink
And *Stocking Weavers* too (I think.)
Nay further—If we had no Wool,
The foll'wing Trades would all be dull:
Mercers and *Woollen-drapers* might,
Without it, bid to trade—Good night!
Was't not for WOOL we all should lack
Warm cloaths to put upon our back!
And, if no cloaths were had or made,
'Twould ruin all the *Taylors* trade!
And if *those* tradesmen get no crop,
The *Baker* soon must shut up shop;
The *Vict'ler* too would lose his custom
(Except he'd venture for to trust 'em)
Which, to the *rich*, they're often willing,
When they'll not trust the *poor* a shilling!
But while we have good store of Wool
Our *Backs* are warm, our *Bellies* full.

St. PETER, Ap. & Mar.

	M D	Clock after ⊙
Now comes the pleaſant, merry *Month of* JUNE;	1	2′ 41″
Green Peas, and Beans, and Bacon are in tune:	6	1 52
The *Mowers* now work hard; and thoſe who make	11	0 55
The Hay, muſt alſo of the ſame partake:	16	0 bef. 7
But, O may all Mankind *work* their endeavour,	21	1 10
To live well now—and happy be for ever!	26	3 3

E	1	Bobber Benn	III. VIII	
22	2	Ralph Blewitt	52	8
23	3	Who ye pleaſe	51	9
24	4	Tom ò Lincoln	50	10
25	5	Thoſe who drink	50	10
26	6	*whey* do ſadly cheat	49	11
27	7	The hogs of what's	48	12
	8	their drink & meat!	48	12
29	9	Tom Tell-truth	47	13
30	10	Old Muggleſtone	47	13
31	11	Three loggerheads	46	14
	12	Now, cheeſecakes,	46	14
2	13	cuſtards, flawns,	46	14
3	14	and fools;	45	15
	15	With ſyllabubs, &	45	15
5	16	drink that cools;	45	15
6	17	Cherries, gooſeberries,	44	16
7	18	and green peaſen,	44	16
8	19	Are meats & drinks	43	17
9	20	that are in ſeaſon.	43	17
10	21	Jack Ottey	43	17
E	22	Haberdaſhers;	43	17
12	23	Huckſters hall	43	17
13	24	New Midſummer	44	16
14	25	If wife lies cloſe in	44	16
15	26	bed—'tis love,—	44	16
16	27	But ſome to lie	45	15
17	28	alone approve.	45	15
	29	Bonny Bels	45	15
19	30	Curds and cream.	46	14

their places in our eyes, and paſs from one point to another, according as the *gondola* brings us near thoſe objects makes us paſs by, or carries us from them. By a neceſſary conſequence of this motion of the images, it always happens that we perceive all the objects which reſpectively correſpond to them, as though in motion. We ſee the town, the ſteeples, and the trees on the water-ſide coming towards and paſſing before, or afterwards going from us; while it is ourſelves that leave the port.

Provehimur portu; terræque urbeſque recædunt.

Let us now apply this obſervation to the ſyſtem of nature. If inſtead of making the ſun, the ſtars, and the immenſe number of the celeſtial bodies, to turn round and be for the ſervice of the earth, which is but a point in compariſon, it had been the pleaſure of the author of all things, to make the earth and other planets turn round the ſun for ſeveral months together, and each of them turn in a few hours on its own axis; we then ſhould ſee things go juſt as they now do. The expence would be but very little, and yet the effects be equally magnificent. The ſtars and the ſun, though conſtantly fix'd,

JULY hath xxxi Days. Poor Robin.

M D	Decl. ☉ North.
1	23° 0
6	22 40
11	22 4
16	21 18
21	20 14
26	19 21

New Moon the 5
First Quarter the 12
Full Moon the 20
Last Quarter the 27
} Day at { 0 h. 25 Morning. half past 3 Afternoon. 49 min. past Noon. 11 before Noon.

☉ in ♌ 22 Day 13 min. past 3 Afternoon.

1	Tu	*Thorney-Abby.*	1M	41
2	W	Visit. of B. V.M	2	35
3	T		3	16
4	F	Dog-Days begin Tranſ. of St. Mart	☽	ſets
5	S	Old Midſum. D.	8A	26
6				
7	M	6 Sund. aft. Trin	9	5
8	Tu	*Folkeſtone*, Kent	9	34
9	W	*Bromley*, Dev.	10	4
10	Th	Old St. Peter	10	19
11	F	*Peterborough*	10	36
12	S	*Canterbury*	10	54
13			11	11
14	M	7 Sund. aft. Trin D. decr. 26 min	11	30
15	Tu	Swithin	11	51
16	W	*Wincheſter*	0M	17
17	Th	*Leek*, Staff.	0	50
18	F	*Denbigh*	1	31
19	S	*Kenninghall*	2	27
20			3	32
21	M	8 Sund. aft. Trin *Fonthiſ*, Kent	☽	riſes
22	Tu	M. Magdalene	8A	48
23	W	*Daventry*	9	12
24	Th	*Faringhay*	9	37
25	F	St. JAMES, Ap.	9	59
26	S	St. Anne	10	21
27			10	33
28	M	9 Sund. aft. Trin *Bmith*, Worc.	11	5
29	Tu	D. 15 h. & half l.	11	39
30	W	*Linton*, Camb.	0M	14
31	Th	*Uxbridge*, Midd.	1	7
			2	5

A PEDIGREE.

The BUTTERFLIES (if you'd knuw
how they came) [claim.
The foll'wing will their *pedigree* pro-
"When *Jove* and *Juno's* wedding
Was ſolemniz'd of old;
The gods, to grace the feaſt the more,
Came *all* in robes of GOLD!
A *Perſian* prince, *Chyſalus* nam'd,
Did likewiſe thither come;
Brave in attire! the petty gods
All roſe to give *him* room.
But *Jupiter* (ſeeing his pride,
Did *him* and *it* deſpiſe)
And turned *him* and all his train
To winged *butterflies!*
Who, in hot weather, ſtill do range
About, in ſpeckled hides;
And called are, unto this day,
By ſome men *Chryſolias.*"
By reading theſe few lines you ſee,
The *Butterfly's* true pedigree:
And *ſome* (perhaps) who read 'em o'er,
Did never know *ſo much* before:
But knowing *this* and *other* things,
More knowledge to the reader brings.
Now *lawyers*, and *phyſicians* too,
They find they *little* have to do;
For men at *harveſt* buſy are;
They can't attend debate and jar:
But *eaſe* and *luxury*, where they go,
Diſtempers breed, and *quarrels* too.

This

	M D	Clock bef. ⊙
PHÆBUS being now safe *landed* in the *Crab*,	1	3′ 15″
(In JULY never meddle with a *Drab.*)	6	4 9
'Tis fitter *Harvest* strictly you attend,	11	4 54
For *that* will prove much *better* in the End:	21	5 28
Go forth, and work, and sweat with making Hay,	21	5 50
And SOME bad Humours THAT will purge away.	26	5 57

20	1	Horse-races	HW. VIII	
21	2	Frank Chalton	46	14
22	3	Mahomet	47	13
23	4	Will Lithgoe	48	12
24	5	Peter Paywell	48	12
E	6	Our joys and hopes	49	11
26	7	hang on a twine,	50	10
27	8	That subject is to	50	10
28	9	fleeting time.	51	9
29	10	New Poor Robins	52	8
30	11	Reuben Robbins	53	7
M	12	Charles Wise	54	6
E	13	Whom morning sees	55	5
3	14	grand, great & high	56	4
4	15	E'er light may low,	57	3
5	16	and little lie.	58	2
6	17	A man may know,	59	1
7	18	tho' clad in frock,	HW. VII	
8	19	A woman from a	1	59
L	20	weather-cock:	3	57
10	21	Yet cannot tell	4	56
11	22	If *all* be well!	5	55
12	23	Robin Dodd	7	53
13	24	Will Barker	8	52
14	25	George Baker	9	51
15	26	Greenwood	10	49
E	27	Morris	13	47
17	28	Broomwich	14	46
18	29	Withall	15	45
19	30	S. Lamberts	17	43
20	31	Miss Butterfield	18	42

fix'd in one place without ever leaving of it, would appear to us to ascend, to go down, and then hide themselves. The earth though constantly advancing in a great circle round the sun, and making every four-and-twenty hours a whole revolution on itself, would seem to us perfectly still. It is plain that the earth would appear unmoved, since all the points which we see on the earth being always in the same order, both among themselves and with regard to us, the images of them painted in our eyes would never change their place at any time. On the contrary, the sun, the planets, and the stars, would seem to us perpetually coming up or going down, according as their images should come and place themselves in the lower or higher part of our eye. The planets, especially, having a peculiar course of their own, while our earth has also its proper motion, would seem to us to have the greatest variety of motions, though they indeed had but one, and that very uniform. Let us begin with the clearing of this point, the most difficult of all; after which, the daily and annual motion will no longer be perplexing to us.

Nothing in the world can be more intricate

AUGUST hath xxxi Days. P. R.

New Moon the 3	Day at	47 min. past 10 Forenoon
First Quarter the 11		51 m. past 8 Morning
Full Moon the 18		11 at Night
Last Quarter the 25		4 Afternoon

⊙ in ♌ 22 Day half past 9 at Night.

M	D	Decl. ⊙ North	
1	17°	54′	
6	16	34	
11	15	8	
15	13	35	
21	11	57	
26	10	15	

1	F	Lammas-day	3	M	14
2	S	*Newark*, on Trent	☽	sets	
3	E	10 Sun. aft. Trin.	7	A	36
4	M	*Epsom*, Surry	7		57
5	Tu	Old St. James	8		20
6	W	Transfiguration	8		40
7	Th	Name of Jesus	9		5
8	F	*Furfut*, Cornwall	9		16
9	S	*Shirkin*, Middx.	9		33
10	E	11 Sun. aft. Trin	9		54
11	M	Prs Brunswick, bo	10		17
12	Tu	Pr. of Wales, born	10		47
13	W	*Northampton*	11		26
14	Th	*Stow*, Suffolk	0	M	14
15	F	Assumpt. B. V. M.	1		13
16	S	Pr. Fred. b. 1763	2		24
17	E	12 Sun. aft. Trin.	3		40
18	M	D. 14h. 24m. long	☽	rises	
19	Tu	*Dartington*	7	A	37
20	W	D. decr. 2 h. 18 m.	8		6
21	Th	Pr. W. Henry bor	8		28
22	F	*Bracknell*, Berks	8		52
23	S	*Belford*, Northum.	9		18
24	E	13 Sun. aft. Trin.	9		42
25	M	*Llanerchemith*	10		20
26	Tu	*Huntingdon*	11		5
27	W	*Coventry* City	11		59
28	Th	S. Au. B. of H. C. D.	1	M	3
29	F	Beheading J. Bapt.	2		14
30	S	D. 13h. 38m. long	3		23
31	E	14 Sun. aft. Trin.	4		41

This MONTH with Corn-Harvest is crown'd,
May all our hearts with joy abound!
Praise GOD the giver of good things,
Praise HIM, the bount'ous KING of Kings!
But now the *Moon* is past her change,
Shall I to *Weather-telling* range;
Like *ass-trologic* foolish FOOLS,
Who'd make the *stars* their only tools:
They're sure to *err* who do rely
On wand'ring stars!——mere vanity!
Altho' their courses are well known,
Dog D. end. 11 O Lammas D.
Yet ev'ry man of sense must own;
That, to know *how* they influence
Is only *idle*——mere pretence!
I shou'd indeed, as soon expect
That *Peg-a-lantern* wou'd direct
Me straightway home on misty night
As wand'ring stars, quite out of sight!
Pegg's dancing light does oft betray,
And lead her followers astray:
Just so 'tis with our *weather-wise*
(Who fill a *column* full of LIES).

Almost in ev'ry *month* they write,
St. Bartholomew
Hoping to get *more* custom by't;
Tho' *fair* for foul, and *foul* for fair,
Thunder and *storms* for *calms* declare:
I'm *sure* as true they may relate
From *Almanacks* long out of date
Of *weather*, Yes! or any *future* fate.

SUMMER's

M D	Clock bef. ☉
1	5′ 47″
6	5 12
11	4 41
16	3 48
21	2 41
26	1 22

If God (in goodness infinite) shall send
A plenteous HARVEST, thou must *that* attend:
FAIR WEATHER (good as *Partridge* or old *Moore*
E'er made) will hasten home thy welcome store:
In *every Year* the *Weather Mongers* all
Tell Lies! and always did—and ever shall!

			IIII. VII	
21	1	Tom Clamping		
22	2	Will Hicks	21	39
E	3	David Hoy	23	37
24	4	Will Kirk	24	36
25	5	Who in the alehouse	25	34
26	6	now doth lurk,	27	32
27		And will not set	28	31
28	8	his hands to work;	30	29
29	9	The oil of whip	31	28
E	10	Will Wright	33	26
31	11	Tom Sheffield	35	24
A.	12	Moll Barker	36	23
2	13	Matt Cocklane	38	21
3	4	should him redress,	40	19
4	15	To cure him of his	42	17
5	16	idleness.	44	15
E	7	Jack-in-a-box	45	14
7	18	Hugh Randal	47	12
8	19	Sarah Lowe	49	10
9	20	Samuel Webb	51	8
10	21	Will Williams	53	6
11	22	Jack Stickwood	54	5
12	23	Cits and poets fates	55	3
B	24	are even;	58	1
14	25	For *fools* & *cuckolds*	V. VI.	
15	26	go to heaven.	2	57
16	27	Now *lawyers* on	4	55
17	28	each other stare;	6	53
18	29	And *oysters* out of	8	51
19	30	season are.	10	49
B	31	Frank Adams	12	47

intricate than the circle of the planets in *Ptolemy's hypothesis*. Nothing, on the contrary, is more simple than all the directions, stations, and retrogradations of the planets, in *Copernicus's* system. Give me leave, Gentlemen, in order to make you sensible of the important doctrine of the *Polish* astronomer, on the apparent irregularities of the planets, here to choose three or four objects on the platform of this tower, and at pleasure to make them move round an unmoveable point, which I will call the SUN. The illustrious Lord *Segrédo** quietly sitting in the middle of this place will be so good as to stand to us in lieu of that star. He shall, if he pleases, have both the function and the name of it, since he conveys joy and light wherever he goes. Let us take the footman *Veronèse*, which I find here with his flambeau, to represent the planet *Venus*. I shall indifferently call him *Venus* or Veronèse. As for me, I shall be the earth, and in whatever

* That Venetian Lord, had a very tender love for Galileo, and is one of the persons whom the great astronomer introduces speaking in his dialogues.

SEPTEMBER hath xxx Days. P. R.

M D	Decl. ☉ North.
1	8° 6′
6	6 15
11	4 21
16	2 26
21	0 29
26	1 So. 28

New Moon the 1
First Quarter the 10
Full Moon the 17
Last Quarter the 23
} Day at {
half past 11 at Night
half past 2 Morning
24 min. past 8 Morning
10 min. past 11 Night

☉ in ♎ 22 Day 53 min. past 5 at Night.

1	M	Giles, Ab. & Con.	☽ sets		SUMMER's pride now fades; alas,
2	Tu	Lond. bur. O. S.	6	A 52	How swift away our days do pass!
3	W	*Brecknock*	7	9	The little birds that skim the air,
4	Th	O. St. Bartholem.	7	27	On naked branches set their foot
5	F	*Chipping Norton*	7	45	While leaves lie rotting at the root;
6	S	*Falkingham*, Linc.	8	5	While they a silly chirping keep,
7	E	15 Sun. aft. Trin.	8	26	Fain would sing—yet fain would weep:
8	M	Nat. B. V. Mary	8	37	Mourning summer, so soon gone,
9	Tu	*Stourbridge*, War.	9	29	Mourning winter's coming on!
10	W	D. 12 h. 56 m. l.	10	30	Now geese in their prime season are,
11	Th	*Tallowdown*	11	6	Which (when well roasted) are good fare;
12	F	*Brentford*, Midd.	○M	11	Yet, my friend, I pray take heed,
13	S	*Newton*, Lanc.	1	25	And *too much* on them do not feed:
14	E	16 Sun. aft. Trin.	2	46	For fear of surfeiting, or so
15	M	*Durham* city	4	8	Then 'twill be worse for you, I trow!
16	Tu	*Walsall*, Staff.	5	34	Now farmers with their hops repair,
17	W	Ember Week	☽ rises		To that great market *Stirbitch* fair;
18	Th	*Stirbitch*, Camb.	7	A 4	Where you may buy whate'er you lack,
19	F	*Chatham*, Kent	7	26	Food for the *wem*, cloathes for the back:
20	S	*Manchester*, Lanc.	7	50	
21	E	17 Sun. aft. Trin.	8	28	St. MATTHEW, Ap. & Ev.
22	M	K. GEO. III. cro.	9	11	Equal Day and Night
23	Tu	*Paincastle*, Radn.	10	2	All sorts of goods are there (I think)
24	W	*Cheshunt*, Hertf.	11	6	To sell, besides roast pork, and drink;
25	Th	*Chesterfield*, Derby	○M	5	There's fine *shows* also to be seen,
26	F	St. Cyprian	1	24	The like to which has seldom been;
27	S	*Northall*, Midd.	2	41	*Jack-pudding* shows you many tricks,
28	E	18 Sun. aft. Trin.	4	12	While cut-purse he your pocket picks!
29	M	St. Michael	5	4	Prs. Char. Aug. Mat. born 1766
30	Tu	*Wrexham*, Denb.	5	56	

M D	Clock aft. ☉	
1	0	24
6	2	1
11	3	41
16	5	27
21	7	10
26	8	52

Some Women *may* 'bout nine months hence be ſick,
Who this month go with men the nuts to pick;
For, when they're all around with woods incloſ'd,
'Tis ten to one they're wantonly diſpos'd:
But I adviſe them to be wiſe and wary,
And never play *that game* before they marry.

			V.	VI.
21	1	Peter Paywell		
22	2	Len. Lickſpiggot	15	44
23	3	Jack Bradſhaw	17	42
24	4	'Twiſdom is (as *wiſe*	19	40
25	5	*men* ſay) Some-	21	38
26	6	times the change-	23	36
E	7	ling for to play.	25	34
28	8	Gregory Norton	27	32
29	9	Will Toon	29	30
30	10	Cruel Nero	31	28
31	11	Bloody Bonner	33	26
e	12	Great wits forg'd	35	24
2	13	into faction's tools,	37	22
E	14	Do prove *ſome* great	39	20
4	15	men are great	41	18
5	16	fools!	43	16
6	17	Harry Lenton	45	14
7	18	Butcher Ragg	47	12
8	19	Tom Siddons	49	10
9	20	Jo. Henſon	51	8
E	21	Will Walker	53	6
11	22	Buxome Nell	55	4
12	23	'Twas impious	57	2
13	24	once (ſo much was	59	V.
14	25	age rever'd)	VI.	58
15	26	For youth to keep	3	56
16	27	their ſeat, when an	5	54
E	28	old man appear'd.	7	52
18	29	Saint Landlord	9	50
19	30	Will. Wantmoney	11	48

Whatever I ſhall ſay of the motions of our globe, *Galileo* or the earth ſhall be but one and the ſame thing. Let *Veronèſe* turn in ſix or ſeven minutes round the Lord *Segrédo* at a reaſonable diſtance; I ſhall at a farther diſtance make the ſame circuit in twelve minutes. So that he will double or compleat almoſt two revolutions, while I ſhall make but one. *Veronèſe*, as he goes, ſhall always turn himſelf towards the ſun, in order to imitate with his face, the enlightened half of the planet, and with the hinder part of his head that half of *Venus* which remain darkened. Here is now the reſult of the concourſe of our two different courſes.

Now that *Veronèſe* is almoſt between the ſun and me, I ſee the ſun; but *Veronèſe's* face, which is turned towards the ſun, is wholly hidden from me. The planet is then inviſible, as it draws near to its conjunction. *Veronèſe* goes faſter than me. He paſſes under the ſun. He goes ſomewhat from me on the right, and I begin to ſee his face in profile This is the creſcent of *Venus*. As he advances, and is ready to get behind the ſun, ſtill looking at him,

OCTOBER hath xxxi Days. P. R.

			M D	Decl. ☉ South
New Moon the 1		55 min. paſt 2 Afternoon	1	3° 25
First Quarter the 9		22 min. paſt 7 at Night	6	5 21
Full Moon the 16	Day at	33 min. paſt 5 Afternoon	11	7 15
Laſt Quarter the 23		36 min. paſt 9 Forenoon	16	9 7
New Moon the 31		half paſt 10 Forenoon	21	10 55
			26	12 40

☉ in ♏ 23 Day 44 min. paſt 1 Morning.

1	W	Remig. B. of Rh.	☽	ſets	They ſay the year does now decline,
2	Th	O. A. Matthew	5	A 30	Shorter the days, colder the time,
3	F	*Aberforth*, Yorkſh	6	20	Summer's pride away is fled
4	S	*Penkridge*, Staff.	6	45	(But has not left *Beſs Rowe's* proud head).
5	E	19 Sun. aft. Trin.	7	5	Stormy winds diſrobe the trees,
6	M	Faith, V. & Mart.	7	35	The nights do now begin to freeze.
7	Tu	*Billericay*, Eſſex	8	10	Yet, tho' the ſummer's pride is ceas'd,
8	W	*Abingdon*, Berks	9	4	The women's *heads* are ſtill increas'd,
9	Th	St. Denys, Areop.	10	4	To ſuch a height! prepoſt'rous grown
10	F	Old Michaelmas	11	10	That I once ſaw one tumble down;
11	S	*Lancaſter*	0	M 27	At *Nottingham* (the truth I tell)
12	E	20 Sun. aft. Trin.	1	46	Upon her ſhoulder—down it fell!
13	M	Tranſ. of K. Ed. C	2	13	Their pride to ſuch an height is grown,
14	Tu	*Workſop*, Nott.	3	32	*Madam* from *Maulkin* is not known;
15	W	*Falſley*, Warw.	4	55	In hood, ſcarf, mantualet, and tippit,
16	Th	*Boſworth*, Leic.	☽	riſes	Bracelet, and ſolitaire they trip it:
17	F	Etheldred, Virg.	6	A 2	Rings, ribbons, knots, muſt *all* be had;
18	S	St. Luke, Evang	6	32	Tho' huſbands are but *threadbare* clad:
19	E	21 Sun. aft. Trin.	7	13	If all the week they cannot get,
20	M	*Aſhborn*, Derb.	8	1	A ſingle pound of *butcher's* meat;
21	Tu	*Gainſbro'*, Linc.	9	2	Yet ſtill they muſt have foreign tea,
22	W	*Wells*, City	10	12	To chat, and trifle time away:
23	Th	*Ripley*, Derb.	11	22	Theſe *gentlefolks* ſo poorly ſped,
24	F	*Tamworth*, Staff.	0	M 36	Muſt make ſweet wives when they are wed!
25	S	K. Geo. III. acce.	1	49	A wife of *gingerbread* 's by far,
26	E	22 Sun. aft. Trin.	2	58	Much better than ſuch *goſſips* are:
27	M	*Affington*, Devon.	4	5	In marriage, there muſt more be laid for,
28	Tu	St. Simon & Jude	5	13	Criſpin.
29	W	Old St. Luke	6	42	K. GEORGE III. proclaimed.
30	Th	*Banbury*, Oxf.	☽	ſets	Than gaudy clothes (perhaps not paid for:)
31	F	*Bridgenorth*, Shr.	4	A 50	But good clothes will in wedlock do,
					When good FORTUNE cometh too!

The

	M D	Clock after ☉
This Month the *Painters* and *Makers of Shoes*,	1	10′ 30″
Will *all* be jovial,—eat, drink and carouse;	6	12 0
The *First* for St. LUKE (the learned Physician)	11	13 20
The *Last* for poor CRISPIN (that great Politician)	16	14 28
Well,—let them enjoy of their labours the fruit;	21	15 21
I wish them success in their honest pursuit, &c.	26	15 56

			VI.	V.
20	1	Jack Adams	14	45
21	2	Tom Tinker	16	43
22	3	A merchant ven-	18	41
23	4	tures life & goods,	20	39
E	5	By crossing of the	22	37
25	6	raging floods;	24	35
26	7	Cut-purses dangers	26	33
27	8	are as strong,	28	31
28	9	By vent'ring for the	30	29
29	10	rope's ding-dong!	32	27
30	11	Will Sawwell	34	25
E	Oct.	Dick Dolittle	36	23
2	13	Old Charon	38	21
3	14	Cerberus	40	19
4	15	Visions and magic-	42	17
5	16	spells we should	44	15
6	17	despise,	46	13
7	18	And laugh at conju-	47	12
E	19	rers and prodigies.	49	10
9	20	Solicitor Cook	51	8
10	21	Jack Carew	53	6
11	22	Daniel Axtel	57	2
12	23	What right, what	59	III
13	24	true, what fit we	VII	59
14	25	justly call,	1	58
E	26	Let this be all our	3	56
16	27	care——for this is	5	54
17	28	all!	7	52
18	29	Love in a tub	9	50
19	30	Hob in the well	11	48
20	31	Luke Longpurse		

him, he turns his full face towards me. I then see *Venus* at full, or nearly so. I see her so, only because she turns, not indeed round me, but round the sun. When *Veronèse* (still going before me, since he goes twice as fast) shall have disappeared a while, being hid behind the sun, I shall soon see him appear again in full to the left of that star. As he shall come down towards me, still looking on the sun, I shall see his side-face, till he wholly disappears again, by placing himself directly between the sun and me. In which situation he offers to my view only the hinder part of his head. You then have here the diversity of the appearances of *Venus*, such as the telescope discovers them to you, very well deduced from the circuit of *Venus* round the sun, and the necessity of that circuit demonstrated by phases which suppose its reality. For the earth being never between *Venus* and the sun; if the enlightened half of that planet may be seen almost full, that can only be when the earth is on this side the sun, and when *Venus* proceeding on the other side of that star is ready to pass behind it.

In

NOVEMBER hath xxx Days. P. R.

				M D	Decl. ☉ South.
First Quarter the	8	Day at	24 min. past 10 Forenoon	1	14° 38
Full Moon the	15		8 min. past 3 Morning	6	16 11
Last Quarter the	21		47 min. past 11 at Night	11	17 37
New Moon the	30		26 min. past 3 Morning	16	18 55
				21	20 5
☉ in ♐ 21 Day 53 min. past 1 Afternoon.				26	21 5

1	S	All Saints Day		5	A 12	The arbors now their leaves cashier,
2	E	23 Sun. aft. Trin.	Prid.			T' make room for winter's silver hair;
3	M	*Rochdale*, Lanca.		6	19	An handsome *bostess*, merry *host*,
4	Tu	*Appleshaw*, Hants.		7	2	Tankard of ale, and selvedge toast;
5	W	Papists Conspiracy		7	58	*Tobacco*, and a good coal-fire,
6	Th	*Newcastle*, Staff.		9	1	Are what this season doth require;
7	F	D. of Cum. b. 1745		10	12	And may be purchas'd to thy mind,
8	S	Ps. So. Au. b. 1768		11	27	Provided *purse* be warmly lin'd:
9	E	24 Sun. aft. Trin,		0	M 45	MONEY it is that doth command,
10	M	Ld. Mayor's day		2	5	Joins house to house, and land to land;
11	Tu	St Martin, B. & C.		3	26	MONEY makes marriages take place,
12	W	*Dunstable*, Bedf.		4	51	Sans beauty, virtue, wit, or grace:
13	Th	Britius Bish.		6	14	If, for a *Madam* thou'rt inclin'd,
14	F	*Brecknock*, 6 days		7	39	MONEY will get one to thy mind:
15	S	Machutus Bish.		☽	rises	Art thou deform'd? (take this from me)
16	E	25 Sun. aft. Trin		5	A 49	If rich, 'tis never seen in thee!
17	M	Hugh, B. of Linc		6	44	Dost thou want honour? money'll buy it,
18	Tu	*Andover*, Hants.		7	50	Altho' ten thousand do decry it:
19	W	*Yarme*, Yorkshire		9	4	Dost want an office? (be not sad)
20	Th	Edmund, K. & M.		10	16	For MONEY *it* may soon be had!
21	F	*Garstang*, Lanc.		11	34	Or, want'st thou sense to manage it,
22	S	Cecilia, Vir. & M		0	M 41	For MONEY thou'lt have servants fit;
23	E	26 Sun. aft. Trin.		1	54	MONEY makes wise men on fools wait,
24	M	*Chelmsford*, Essex		3	0	MONEY makes what is crooked straight:
25	Tu	D. of Glo. b. 1743		4	7	But, want'st thou MONEY, it is plain,
26	W	*Castle-town*, Mon		5	9	Thou wilt be held in high disdain;
27	Th	*Littlebury*, Essex		6	11	Despis'd, dejected, and contemn'd,
28	F	*Sheffield*, Yorksh.		7	19	And round about with miseries hemm'd,
29	S	*Ashburn*, Derb.		☽	sets	And disregarded by thy friend!
30	F	Advent Sunday		4	A 12	Now St. Andrew, Ap. & M.

No. 115. Obſervations in Novemb. 1777.

M D	Clock aft. ⊙	
Lawyers *laſt Harveſt* this ſame month begins;	1	16 14
(When blows are given—then beware your Shins)	6	16 7
For *they* ſuch blows do give!—Sometimes the ſame	11	15 40
Has made poor *Clients Purſe* for ever lame:	16	14 51
Therefore *litigious* ſuits for ever ſhun,	21	13 42
By which there's many a FOOL has been undone!	26	12 13

			VII.	IIII
21	1	Nut-crack-night	14	45
F		One fool will roll	16	43
23		his tongue out at	18	41
24	4	another,	20	39
25	5	And ſhake his	21	38
26	6	empty noddle at	22	37
27	7	his brother.	24	35
28	8	Henry Ireton	26	33
E	9	Jack Matthews	28	31
30	10	Laird Lovett	29	30
31	11	Some men, ſo they	31	29
No	12	their ends obtain,	32	27
2	13	Care not which way	34	25
3	14	they do them gain.	36	23
4	15	Simon Magus	37	22
F	16	Guy Fauks	38	21
6	17	Jack Bamford	40	19
7	18	John Downes	42	18
8	19	Fair Helena	44	16
9	20	Many for earth	45	15
10	21	let heaven go;	46	14
11	22	Of th' *laſt* they've	48	12
E	23	heard, but th' *firſt*	50	10
13	24	they know.	51	9
14	25	Ralph Simple	52	8
15	26	Tom Kimbow	53	7
16	27	Abraham Froth	54	6
17	28	Hecatiſſa	56	4
18	29	Hugh Goblin	57	3
F	30	Celimene		

In the ſecond place, I beg of the company to extend their ſight along the parapet which crown the tower, and there to remark from the right to the left a ſeries of points, for inſtance, the ſtones which I have chalk'd and mark'd A, B, C, D, E, F; and as many more as the company ſhall think fit. When *Veroneſe* makes half of his courſe from right to left on the other ſide of the ſun, and I make the quarter part of mine on this; I ſee his flambeau ſucceſſively paſs from the right to the left, under the ſtones A, B, C, D, E, F. But when afterwards, continuing his courſe (or circuit) he comes down, and places himſelf between the ſun and me, I ſee him paſs from the left to the right, over againſt the points F, E, D, C, B, A. And though he proceeds in an uniform courſe, I ſee him running over the ſame points of the parapet, in a way quite contrary to the foregoing.

If then I ſee in the heaven the planet *Venus*, or any other, paſs under the ſtars A, B, C, D; and afterwards ſee it turn back and paſs again by D, C, B, A; it is not becauſe it keeps not a regular courſe, as that of Veroneſe was,

DECEMBER hath xxxi Days. P. R.

First Quarter the 7	Day at	37 min. past 10 at Night	
Full Moon the 14		41 min. past 1 Afternoon	
Last Quarter the 21		18 min. past 5 at Night	
New Moon the 29		54 min. past 9 at Night	

⊙ in ♑ 21 Day 13 min. past 10 Forenoon.

M D	Decl. ⊙ South
1	21° 56′
6	22 36
11	23 5
16	23 22
21	23 28
26	23 29

1	M	*Rotheram*, Yorks.	4	A 54	Now CHRISTMAS like a martial man,
2	Tu	*Hoxne*, Suffolk	5	48	Brings basting-ladle, dripping-pan;
3	W	*Pennyfont*, Som.	6	47	With spit and pot-lid being arm'd,
4	Th	*Atherstone*, Warw.	7	54	The butchers shambles hath alarm'd:
5	F	*Colford*, Glouc.	9	8	He lays about him, and there falls
6	S	Nicol. B. of Myra	10	22	Oxen and sheep, on butchers stalls;
7	E	2 Sun. in Advent	11	41	By various ways end life's indentures.
8	M	Concept. B.V.M.	0	M 56	Some hung up by the heels on tenters;
9	Tu	*Bradford*, Wilts	2	16	Others disjointed, limb from limb,
10	W	*Newport*, Shropsh	3	36	All to do homage unto him.
11	Th	Old St. Andrew	5	2	Thus at his entrance he's accosted,
12	F	*Shrewsbury*	6	18	With sundry meats, bak'd, boil'd, and roasted:
13	S	Lucy, V. & Mart.	7	32	And 's sure to get his stomach slak'd,
14	E	3 Sun. in Advent	☽	rises	By puddings boil'd, or puddings bak'd.
15	M	*Namptwich*, Chest.	5	A 20	But all that doth not satisfy;
16	Tu	O Sapientia	6	32	He eats plumb-porridge lustily:
17	W	Ember Week	7	45	Minc'd pies, or shred pies, which you will,
18	Th	*Spalding*, Lincoln	9	4	Or *Christmas* pies ('tis all one still).
19	F	*Northampton*	10	18	Goose, duck, and mallard, capon, pullet,
20	S	Shortest Day, 21 h	11	39	All readily slip down his gullet!
21	E	4 Sun. in Advent	0	M 38	Pigs, rabbits, pasties, apple-pies,
22	M	*Newport-Keams*	1	44	St. Thomas, Ap. & M.
23	Tu	Christmasweather	2	48	And other things which cooks devise
24	W	comes on apace &c	3	53	Go down with glee, if wine and beer
25	Th	Christmas Day	4	59	They have, to wash down this good cheer.
26	F	St. Stephen, 1 mar	6	0	But, readers, be advis'd by me,
27	S	St. John, Ap & Ev	6	57	Let poor folks taste;—'tis charity:
28	E	1 Sun. aft. Christ.	7	52	Holy Innocents
29	M	*Cockhill*, Somers.	☽	sets	But idle, slothful, lazy drones,
30	Tu	*Maiden-Bradley*	4	A 26	Do not deserve to pick the bones;
31	W	Silvester, B. of R.	5	33	Drive *them* away, with sticks or stones.

M D	Clock aft. ⊙
1	10′ 25″
6	8 21
11	6 6
16	3 44
21	0 bef. 20
26	1 20

All things now mourn the absence of the SUN;
(But must with patience wait for His return:)
The *Winter's* nipping frost, or sweeping flood,
Are what no mortal can, or e'er withstood:
Yet, still to HEAV'N lift your grateful eyes,
This month Salvation's SUN for us did rise!

			VII.	IIII	
20	1	Rosalinda	58	2	
21	2	Sam Hopewell	59	1	
22	3	Men, with great	VIII.	III	
23	4	haste, do diff'rent	1	59	
24	5	courses run,	2	58	
25	6	Some to undo,	3	57	
E	7	and some to be	4	56	
27	8	undone!	5	55	
28	9	Tho. Worthless	6	54	
29	10	James Guthry	6	54	
30	11	Mun Prideaux	7	53	
De	12	Timothy Thwart	7	53	
2	13	The present joys of	7	53	
3	14	life we doubly taste,	7	53	
4	15	By looking back with	7	53	
5	16	pleasure to the past.	7	53	
6	17	Will Crawley	8	52	
7	18	George Trusty	8	52	
8	19	Frank Blewitt	8	52	
9	20	Patience Giddy	8	52	
T	21	Want is the scorn of	8	52	
11	22	ev'ry wealthy fool,	8	52	
12	23	And wit in rags is	8	52	
13	24	turn'd to ridicule!	8	52	
14	25	Minced pies	8	52	
15	26	Roast beef	7	53	
16	27	Plumb puddings	7	53	
F	28	Nut-brown ale	7	53	
18	29	Whist, and all four	7	53	
19	30	Fat geese, &c.	6	54	
2	31	Exit Old-year.	6	54	

was, but the variety of appearances proceeds from its turning round the sun, and from the earth's doing the same; but *Venus* faster, and the earth slower; whence follows the diversity of aspects, and an appearance of irregularity.

Now let us make use of a figure, where I have delienated all those things at large and in a regular manner, in order to put something of exactness in the order of the celestial appearances, which I have only as yet sketched out. The understanding of this figure, though it be geometrical, yet supposes no knowledge of geometry. Those who govern nations have little time to draw lines, or to work with compasses. It is our business to render truth palpable to them, without perplexing them with enigmatic demonstrations. I shall be contented with only distributing to the company, such figures as will plainly express the stations, and retrogadations of the planets.

To be continued, with the figures, and explanation (God willing) in the next year's ALMANACK.

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A Table of TERMS: or *Times* to *Turn* the PENNY; and *Returns*.

Hilary-Term begins *Jan.* 23, ends Feb. 12.

Returns and Eſſoign Days.			Ex.	Ret	Ap.	D. W.
In 8 Days of St. Hilary — —	*Jan.*	20	21	22	23	Thurſ.
From the Day of St. Hilary in 15 Days		27	28	29	30	Thurſ.
On the morrow of the Pur. of the B.V. M.	*Feb.*	3	4	5	6	Thurſ.
In 8 Days of the Purif. of the B. V. Mary		9	10	11	12	Wed.

Eaſter-Term begins *April* 16, ends *May* 12.

From the Day of Eaſter in 15 Days —	*April*	13	14	15	16	Wedn.
From the Day of Eaſter in 3 Weeks		20	21	22	23	Wedn.
From the Day of Eaſter in 1 Month — —		27	28	29	30	Wedn.
From the Day of Eaſter in 5 Weeks —	*May*	4	5	6	7	Wedn.
On the Morrow of the Aſcenſion — —		9	10	11	12	Mond.

Trinity-Term begins *May* 30, ends *June* 18.

On the Morrow of the Holy Trinity	*May*	26	27	28	30	Friday
In 8 Days of the Holy Trinity —	*June*	1	2	3	4	Wedn.
From the Day of the Holy Trinity in 15 Days		8	9	10	11	Wedn.
From the Day of the Holy Trinity in 3 Weeks		15	16	17	18	Wedn.

Michaelmas-Term begins *Nov.* 6, ends *Nov.* 28.

On the Morrow of All Souls — —	*Nov.*	3	4	5	6	Thurſ.
On the Morrow of St. Martin — —		12	13	14	15	Saturd.
In 8 Days of St. Martin — — — —		18	19	20	21	Friday.
In 15 Days of St. Martin — — —		25	26	27	28	Friday.

N. B. No Sittings in *Weſtminſter Hall* on Aſcenſion-day, Midſummer-day, and the ſecond of *February*.

The *Exchequer* opens eight Days before any *Term*, except *Trinity*; before which it opens but four Days.

Note, The firſt and laſt Days of every Term are the Days of Appearance.

When once with ſubtil cobweb-cheats
You're catch'd in knotted LAW, like Nets;
In which, when once you are imbrangl'd,
The more you ſtir the more yon're tangl'd:
And, while your *Purſes* can diſpute,
There's no end of th' immortal ſuit!
LAWS bears the *Name*;—but *Money* has the *Pow'r*;
The CAUSE is bad whene'er the *Client's* poor.

Hud.

Old POOR SIR ROBIN,

M DCC LXXVII.

The SECOND PART, containing an everlasting

PROGNOSTICATION

For the Year of our LORD CHRIST 1777.

Wonderfully setting forth,

First and Foremost; I mean, on the other Side of this very same identical Leaf, you have an Inspectional TABLE, whereby you may *see* and *know*, not only *which* Days of this YEAR are *nearly* of the *same* Length; but likewise the Length of every Day in it, so *near* as need be. Then, and with the same opening, on the Right-Hand Page, you have a very necessary and useful TABLE (such a one as *Poor Robin* gave you the last Year) about the Weight and Value of those most precious *(mischief-making)* Metals GOLD and SILVER. Then, turning the Leaf over, you have *two* other useful TABLES; that on the Left is a *new one*, the Title whereof tells you its Use; and that on the Right Hand, is the *old* TABLE for Buying and Selling by the *Great* Hundred. Then over that Leaf you have another TABLE telling you what o'Clock it is at LONDON, when it is *Noon* at almost Forty *other Places*. On the Right of which, another very useful TABLE of Expences, or Wages; and after that comes that old, ugly, frightful, round, deformed, crooked Thing, called the ANATOMY. And after all these, you have an Account of *three* Eclipses of the SUN, and *two* of the MOON. Following which, there is something said of *another Sort of Eclipses*; and of the Four Quarters of the Year. Then follows St. *Antonio's* Sermon to the *Fishes*: after which, *some* Signs of *some* Sorts of Weather, &c. FINIS you'll find at last.

Done very ingenuously by old POOR ROBIN: and wonderful nicely suited to the Capacities of *Children of all Ages*, &c.

Do not the Hist'ries of all *Ages*
Relate miraculous Presages,
Of strange Turns in the *World*'s Affairs,
Foreseen b' *Astrologers*, *Soothsayers*,
Chaldeans, learn'd *Genethliacs*,
And some that have writ ALMANACKS? HUD.

The Generality of BAKERS being so extremely prone to Honesty, that it is out of the Power of *Magistracy* to make them *more* so; POOR ROBIN chuses to omit *their* old fashioned TABLE, as he thinks it but of little Use: Instead whereof, for the Reader's new-fashioned Amusement, gives him the following TABLE, shewing by Inspection, not only which Days in the Year are of about the same Length; but also, the Length of every Day in the Year, as near as he possibly can, *&c.*

Jan.	Dec.		Feb.	Nov.		Mar.	Oct		Apr.	Sep.		May	Aug		June	July	
1	VII.	10	1	9	9	4	6	9	4	8	8	5	4	8	5	22	8
2	53	9	2	12	8	5	10	8	5	12	7	6	0	7	6	24	7
3	55	8	3	16	7	6	14	7	6	16	6	7	10	6	7	25	6
4	57	7	4	20	6	7	18	6	7	20	5	8	13	5	8	25	5
5	59	6	5	24	5	8	22	5	8	24	4	9	16	4	9	26	4
6	VIII	5	6	27	4	9	26	4	9	28	3	10	19	3	10	26	3
7	2	4	7	30	3	10	30	3	10	32	2	11	22	2	11	27	2
8	4	3	8	34	2	11	34	2	11	36	1	12	24	1	12	27	1
9	6	2	9	38	1	12	38	1	12	Aug.	31	13	July	31	13	June	30
10	8	1	10	Oct.	31	13	Sep.	30	13	42	30	14	30	30	14	28	29
11	Nov.	30	11	44	30	14	46	29	14	46	29	15	34	29	15	29	28
12	12	29	12	48	29	15	50	28	15	50	28	16	36	28	16	30	27
13	14	28	13	52	28	16	53	27	16	54	27	17	40	27	17	31	26
14	16	27	14	56	27	17	55	26	17	58	26	18	43	26	18	32	25
15	18	26	15	X	26	18	57	25	18	XIV	25	19	46	25	19	33	24
16	20	25	16	4	25	19	59	24	19	6.	24	20	48	24	20	34	23
17	22	24	17	8	24	20	XII	23	20	10	23	21	50	23	21	34	22
18	24	23	18	12	23	21	6	22	21	14	22	22	54	22	Long Day		
19	28	22	19	16	22	22	10	21	22	18	21	23	57	21	December		
20	31	21	20	20	21	23	13	20	23	21	20	24	XVI	20	11	VII.	31
21	34	20	21	24	20	24	17	19	24	24	19	25	2	19	12	50	30
22	36	19	22	28	19	25	23	18	25	28	18	26	3	18	13	49	29
23	39	18	23	32	18	26	30	17	26	32	17	27	4	17	14	48	28
24	42	17	24	36	17	27	36	16	27	36	16	28	6	16	15	47	27
25	46	16	25	40	16	28	40	15	28	40	15	29	8	15	16	46	26
26	50	15	26	44	15	29	44	14	29	43	14	30	10	14	17	45	25
27	53	14	27	47	14	30	48	13	30	46	13	31	12	13	18	44	24
28	56	13	28	50	13	31	53	12	1	May	12	1	June	12	19	44	23
29	IX	12	1	Mar.	12	1	Apr.	11	2	54	11	2	16	11	20	44	22
30	3	11	2	58	11	2	XIII	10	3	56	10	3	18	10	Shortest		
31	6	10	3	XI	10	3	4	9	4	XV	9	4	20	9	Days.		

The Use of this TABLE is as plain as the *Nose* in your *Face*, if you have but *Eyes* and can count upwards as well as downwards; you may see as well as I that *April* 15, and *August* 28 are *each* of the same Length, viz. XIII Hours and 56

The following TABLE ſhews you the *Weight*; and, not only ſo, but alſo the *Value* of the GOLD and SILVER COINS of *England*.

	Weight.			Value.		
GOLD.	dwt.	gr.		l.	s.	d.
A Guinea -	5	9 1/2	-	1	1	0
Half Guinea	2	16 3/4	-	0	10	6
Quarter Guinea	1	8 1/4	-	0	5	3
SILVER.						
A Crown -	19	8 1/2	-	0	5	0
Half Crown	9	16 1/4	-	0	2	6
Shilling -	3	20 9/10	-	0	1	0
Sixpence -	1	22 9/20	-	0	0	6

According to the above Proportions, it appears, that the Value of a lb. of SILVER is 3l. 2s. And of a lb. of GOLD 44 1/2 *Guineas*, or 46l. 14s. 6d.

Alſo that the *oz.* of *Silver* is 5s. 2d. and the *oz.* of *Gold* 3l. 17s. 10d. 1/2, which *Standard* Price is the ſame with the preſent *Bank* Price; according to which is calculated the following

TABLE of the Values of the ſeveral Weights of GOLD COIN at *Bank*, or STANDARD Price.

Grs.	s.	d.	q.	dwts	l.	s.	d.	q.	oz.	l.	s.	d.	q.
1	0	2	0	1	0	3	10	2	1	3	17	10	2
2	0	4	0	2	0	7	9	2	2	7	15	9	0
3	0	5	3	3	0	11	8	1	3	11	13	7	2
4	0	7	3	4	0	15	7	1	4	15	11	6	0
5	0	9	3	5	0	19	5	2	5	19	9	4	2
6	0	11	3	6	1	3	4	2	6	23	7	3	0
7	1	1	3	7	1	7	3	1	7	27	5	1	2
8	1	3	2	8	1	11	2	0	8	31	3	0	0
9	1	5	2	9	1	15	0	3	9	35	0	10	2
10	1	7	2	10	1	18	11	1	10	38	18	9	0
12	1	10	1	12	2	6	9	0	11	42	16	7	2
20	3	3	0	15	2	18	4	3	12	46	14	6	0

Note. That a *lb.* or any other Weight of GOLD, is to the ſame Weight of Standard SILVER as 15 1/14 to 1, or as 15 to 1 nearly: *i. e.* The Standard GOLD is in Value 15 Times that of the Silver, and 1/14 more.

☞ No Gold to paſs which weighs leſs than as below, viz.

GUINEA, - - 5 dwt. 8 gr.
HALF-GUINEA, 2 16
QUARTER GUINEA 1 8

This Year, POOR ROBIN has ventured to change the TABLE of the rising, &c. of the *Pleiades*, or Seven Stars, for another, which he hopes (as he never gave it before) may be full as advantageous and useful to all his Readers upon every Account, viz. a new TABLE, shewing you in every Month in the Year, when *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus* and *Mercury*, will appear to us to be (as *some* say) with, but I say neareſt to, the MOON: ſee below.

January	The 1 day about noon, *Mars* The 3 day near 2 aftern. *Sat.* The 9 about midn. *Mercury* The 12 day near noon, *Venus* The 22 near 11 foren. *Jupiter* The 29 at 2 aftern. *Mars* The 31 about 1 morn. *Sat.*	is with the Moon.
February	The 9 about 5 morn *Mercury* The 11 at 7 in the morn *Venus* The 18 near 1 aftern. *Jupiter* The 26 about 2 morn. *Mars* The 27 near 8 morn. *Saturn*	is with the Moon.
March	The 7 day abt. 6 n. *Mercury* The 12 near 10 at n. *Venus* The 17 about 6 at n. *Jupiter* The 24 near 8 at n. *Mars* The 26 at noon *Saturn*	is with the Moon.
April	The 6 d. near 4 aftern. *Merc.* The 13 near 4 morn. *Venus* The 13 about 3 mor. *Jupiter* The 20 at 7 morn. *Mars* The 22 about 2 aftern. *Sat.*	is with the Moon.
May	The 8 day at 6 morn. *Merc.* The 9 about noon, *Venus* The 11 at 10 at night *Jupiter* The 17 near 8 morn. *Mars* The 19 near 5 aftern. *Saturn*	is with the Moon.
June	The 5 day at 6 morn. *Venus* The 7 near 2 morn. *Mercury* The 8 about noon, *Jupiter* The 14 at 4 morn. *Mars* The 15 near 9 night, *Saturn*	is with the Moon.
July	The 2 day near 7 morn *Venus* The 3 at 8 at nig. *Mercury* The 6 at 10 morn. *Jupiter* The 12 about noon *Mars* The 13 near 5 morn. *Saturn* The 30, 9 at night *Venus*	is with the Moon.
August	The 2d at midn. *Mercury* The 3 day at 4 morn *Jupiter* The 9 near 3 aftern. *Saturn* The 10 at 1 morning *Mars* The 28 at 1 aftern. *Venus* The 30 near 10 nig. *Jupiter*	is with the Moon.
September	The 3 about 6 nig. *Mercury* The 6 near 3 morn. *Saturn* The 7 at midnight *Mars* The 27 at 3 aftern. *Jupiter* The 28 near 1 morn. *Venus*	is with the Moon.
October	The 3 day at 4 aftern. *Sat.* The 3 at 5 aftern. *Mercury* The 6 near midn. *Mars* The 25 at 4 morn. *Jupiter* The 28 at 5 morn. *Venus* The 31 at 5 morn. *Saturn*	is with the Moon.
November	The 5 day at 1 morn. *Mars* The 21 at 4 aftern. *Jupiter* The 27 at 2 aftern. *Venus* The 27 at 6 aftern. *Saturn* The 29 near 1 aftern. *Merc.*	is with the Moon.
December.	The 4 day at 3 morn. *Mars* The 22 near 2 morn. *Jupiter* The 25 about 6 morn. *Sat.* The 28 near 1 morn. *Venus* The 30 at 9 at nig. *Mercury*	is with the Moon.

A TABLE for buying or selling any Commodity by the Great Hundred, which is 112 Pounds.

d. q.	£. s. d.	d. q.	£. s. d.	d. q.	£. s. d.	d. q.	£. s. d.	d. q.	£. s. d.
1	- 2 4	6 1	2 18 4	12 1	5 14 4	18 1	8 10 4		
2	- 4 8	2	3 0 8	2	5 16 8	2	8 12 8		
3	- 7 0	3	3 3 0	3	5 19 0	3	8 15 0		
1 0	- 9 4	7 0	3 5 4	13 0	6 1 4	19 0	8 17 4		
1	- 11 8	1	3 7 8	1	6 3 8	1	8 19 8		
2	- 14 0	2	3 10 0	2	6 6 0	2	9 2 0		
3	- 16 4	3	3 12 4	3	6 8 4	3	9 4 4		
2 0	- 18 8	8 0	3 14 8	14 0	6 10 8	20 0	9 6 8		
1	1 1 0	1	3 17 0	1	6 13 0	1	9 9 0		
2	1 3 4	2	3 19 4	2	6 15 4	2	9 11 4		
3	1 5 8	3	4 1 8	3	6 17 8	3	9 13 8		
3 0	1 8 0	9 0	4 4 0	15 0	7 0 0	21 0	9 16 0		
1	1 10 4	1	4 6 4	1	7 2 4	1	9 18 4		
2	1 12 8	2	4 8 8	2	7 4 8	2	10 0 8		
3	1 15 0	3	4 11 0	3	7 7 0	3	10 3 0		
4 0	1 17 4	10 0	4 13 4	16 0	7 9 4	22 0	10 5 4		
1	1 19 8	1	4 15 8	1	7 11 8	1	10 7 8		
2	2 2 0	2	4 18 0	2	7 14 0	2	10 10 0		
3	2 4 4	3	5 0 4	3	7 16 4	3	10 12 4		
5 0	2 6 8	11 0	5 2 8	17 0	7 18 8	23 0	10 14 8		
1	2 9 0	1	5 5 0	1	8 1 0	1	10 17 0		
2	2 11 4	2	5 7 4	2	8 3 4	2	10 19 4		
3	2 13 8	3	5 9 8	3	8 5 8	3	11 1 8		
6 0	2 16 0	12 0	5 12 0	18 0	8 8 0	24 0	11 4 0		

EXAMPLES.

At 3d. 2q. a Pound, what is the Price of the Great Hundred? Look in the Left-hand Column for 3d. 2q. and just against it in the very next Column towards the Right, you will find it to be 1l. 12s. 8d.

Again, Suppose a Pound of *North Clay* Hops to be sold for 15d. 3q. What is the Price of an Hundred Weight? Look in the fifth Column for 15d. 3q. and over against it in the sixth, you will find 7l. 7s. the Price of the Great Hundred Weight required.

Or, if you buy any Parcel of Goods or Merchandize at the Rate of 7l. 14s. the Hundred; and would know how much that is a Pound: Look in the sixth Column above, and against it in the fifth Column to the Left, you will find 16d. 2q. the Price of one Pound, *&c.*

Note, For every Farthing that a single Pound costs, reckon 2s. 4d. for the Price of the Great Hundred.

A TABLE ſhewing the Latitudes and Longitudes of many remarkable Places; and *what o'Clock* it is in LONDON, when it is *Noon* at thoſe Places.

N. B. N. ſignifies North, and S. South Latitude; E. Eaſt, and W. Weſt Longitude, *from* LONDON: F. Forenoon, and A. Afternoon, *there.*

NOON, at	Latitude.			Longitude			Time at *Lon.*		
	o	′		o	′		H.	M.	
Aberdeen	57	10	N.	1	45	W.	XII.	7	A.
Adrianople	42	00	N.	26	30	E.	X.	1	F.
Algiers	36	40	N.	3	20	E.	XI.	47	F.
Amſterdam	52	20	N.	4	30	E.	XI.	42	F.
Annapolis Royal	45	00	N.	64	00	W.	IV.	16	A.
Barcelona	41	20	N.	2	00	E.	XI.	52	F.
Berlin	52	33	N.	13	31	E.	XI.	6	F.
Boſton	42	24	N.	71	00	W.	IV.	44	A.
Briſtol	51	30	N.	2	40	W.	XII.	11	A.
Cadiz	36	31	N.	5	56	W.	XII.	24	A.
Cape of Good Hope	33	55	S.	18	35	E.	X.	46	F.
Copenhagen, *Denmark*	55	41	N.	12	50	E.	XI.	9	F.
Dantzick	54	22	N.	18	36	E.	X.	47	F.
Dublin	53	16	N.	6	25	W.	XII.	26	A.
Edinburgh	55	58	N.	3	00	W.	XII.	12	A.
Geneva	46	12	N.	6	25	E.	XI.	34	F.
Hanover	52	32	N.	9	35	E.	XI.	22	F.
Helena St.	16	00	S.	6	00	W.	XII.	24	A.
Jeruſalem	31	50	N.	35	25	E.	IX.	38	F.
Liſbon	38	42	N.	9	25	W.	XII.	38	A.
LONDON	51	31	N.	0	00		XII.	NOON	
Louiſbourg	45	54	N.	59	55	W.	III.	50	A.
Madrid	40	25	N.	3	50	W.	XII.	15	A.
Mexico	20	00	N.	103	35	W.	VI.	54	A.
Moſcow	55	45	N.	37	51	E.	IX.	29	F.
Naples	40	51	N.	14	19	E.	XI.	3	F.
Oſnabrug	49	27	N.	7	40	E.	XI.	29	F.
Paris	48	50	N.	2	25	E.	XI.	50	F.
Port Royal, *Jamaica*	17	30	N.	77	00	W.	V.	8	A.
Quebec	46	55	N.	69	48	W.	IV.	39	A.
Rome	41	54	N.	12	30	E.	XI.	10	F.
Rotterdam	52	00	N.	4	20	E.	XI.	43	F.
Seville	37	15	N.	6	00	W.	XII.	24	A.
Stockholm	59	20	N.	19	25	E.	X.	42	F.
Syracuſe	37	25	N.	15	05	E.	XI.	00	F.
Turin	45	5	N.	7	45	E.	XI.	29	F.
Venice	45	25	N.	12	4	E.	XI.	12	F.
Vienna	48	13	N.	16	27	E.	X.	54	F.
Williamſburg	37	20	N.	76	30	W.	V.	6	A.
YORK	54	00	N.	0	50	W.	XII.	3	A.

A TABLE of *Expences* or *Wages*.

By the Day.	By the Week. l.	s.	d.	By the Month. l.	s.	d.	By the Year. l.	s.	d.
Pence - 1	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5
2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10
3	0	1	9	0	7	0	4	11	3
4	0	2	4	0	9	4	6	1	8
5	0	2	11	0	11	8	7	12	1
6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6
7	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11
8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	3	4
9	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9
10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	4	2
11	0	6	5	1	5	8	16	14	7
Shillings -	-	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	—
1	0	7	0	1	8	0	18	5	0
2	0	14	0	2	16	0	36	10	0
3	1	1	0	4	4	0	54	15	0
4	1	8	0	5	12	0	73	0	0
5	1	15	0	7	0	0	91	5	0
6	2	2	0	8	8	0	109	10	0
7	2	9	0	9	16	0	127	15	0
8	2	16	0	11	4	0	146	0	0
9	3	3	0	12	12	0	164	5	0
10	3	10	0	14	0	0	182	10	0
11	3	17	0	15	8	0	200	15	0
12	4	4	0	16	16	0	219	0	0
13	4	11	0	18	4	0	237	5	0
14	4	18	0	19	12	0	255	10	0
15	5	5	0	21	0	0	273	15	0
16	5	12	0	22	8	0	292	0	0
17	5	19	0	23	16	0	310	5	0
18	6	6	0	25	4	0	328	10	0
19	6	13	0	26	12	0	346	15	0
20	7	0	0	28	0	0	365	0	0

READER, by this ſmall *Table* thou may'ſt count
How *little* Sums in Time to great amount;
A Penny *daily* very ſmall appears,
But's more than *thirty* Pounds in *twenty* Years:
A Groat a Day is but a ſmall Expence,
Yet makes i'th' *Year* ſix *Pounds* and *twenty Pence*.
Then neither *Time* nor *Coin* profuſely waſte,
Leſt thou repent before this Year be paſt.

The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs and Houſes.

1. ♈ Aries, the Head. 2. ♉ Taurus, the Neck. 3. ♊ Gemini, the Arms. 4. ♋ Cancer, the Breaſt. 5. ♌ Leo, the Heart. 6. ♍ Virgo, the Belly. 7. ♎ Libra, the Loins. 8. ♏ Scorpio, the Secrets. 9. ♐ Sagittary, the Thighs. 10. ♑ Capricorn, the Knees. 11. ♒ Aquary, the Legs. 12. ♓ Piſces, the Feet.

Theſe are the Twelve Houſes of Heaven, from whence
Aſtrologers fetch their Intelligence,
Keeping their State Intelligencers there,
Their Spies to ſee what's done in every Sphere;
But oftentimes, whatever they do ail,
Their Spies and their Intelligence doth fail.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Luna, or the Moon.

Theſe are the rolling Lamps we do deſcry,
The wandering Spangles of the azure Sky,
By whom Aſtrologers Events do gueſs,
Which ſometimes hit, and oftentimes do miſs.

Of the ECLIPSES of the Luminaries, happening in 1777.

THIS Year will afford us but five Eclipſes, *viz.* Three of the SUN, and not quite ſo many of the Moon: for of that there will be only Two; as you all know (as well as *Poor Robin* himſelf) that Two and Three, or Three and Two make but Five: Well then, we'll take it for granted, and begin to count them in the ſame Order they will happen.

The *Firſt* and foremoſt then of them all, will be of the SUN; and will happen on Thurſday the 9th of *January*; and (if Clouds interpoſe not) will be partly viſible: for it will begin thirteen Minutes before *Sun ſet*, &c.

The *Second* of theſe Eclipſes will be of the MOON, and partly viſible, if not obſtructed by Clouds, &c. It will alſo happen on a Thurſday the 23d of *January*; when the Moon will riſe about twelve Minutes after the Middle of the Eclipſe: This Eclipſe will laſt an Hour and eleven Minutes after the MOON is up.

	H.	m.	ſec.
Begins at -	2	47	20
Middle -	4	11	40
Ends - -	5	36	—
Digits eclipſed -	7°	6′	

The *Third*, will be an inviſible Eclipſe of the SUN, on Saturday, (Old Midſummer Day) July the 5th, at about one in the Morning. The SUN will be centrally eclipſed on the Meridian, in Lat. 3 Degrees, 48 Min. South; and Long. 173° 30′ Eaſt.

The *Fourth*, will be of the MOON, inviſible alſo; it will happen on Sunday *July* 20 about Noon, or ſome few Minutes after: and where viſible, the MOON will be eclipſed little more than one Digit.

The *Fifth* and laſt will alſo be an inviſible Eclipſe of the SUN, and will happen on Monday the 29th of December at ten at Night; but the SUN will be centrally eclipſed on the Meridian, in Lat. 22° 42′ South, and Longitude 149° 54′ Weſt.

N. B. LANDS *ſurveyed, mapped, divided, or incloſed: alſo* TIMBER *valued.* HOUSES *and other Buildings, drawn, meaſured, and eſtimated, for Gentlemen, or Artificers. Alſo* YOUTH *genteelly boarded, and carefully inſtructed in Writing, Arithmetic, Drawing, and the moſt* uſeful *Parts of the* MATHEMATICS, *on reaſonable Rates. By* THOMAS PEAT; *who is now removed out of* Leiceſterſhire *to the pleaſant Town of* NOTTINGHAM.

☞ All Letters to him are deſired to be ſent POST PAID, and to be left at the POST OFFICE in NOTTINGHAM.

But beſides the five Eclipſes I've told you of, on the other Side this Leaf; there will be no leſs than three Hundred and Sixty Five more, which we may juſtly call natural Eclipſes: Some of which will be of ſeveral Hours Duration longer than others; but they will be common to all thoſe who have the good Fortune to live between the Polar Circles. There will alſo happen numberleſs artificial Eclipſes of Eyes and Senſes too, of ſuch Fools as take too much *Merry-go-down* (as my *Kinſman* lately come out of *Moor-Fields)* is pleas'd to call it.

However, *ſome* of us Authors *(ſome* of us *I ſay)* for we, juſt like other Folks, have not Senſe enough to be all of one Way of Thinking! Some of us, I ſay, are bold enough to aſſert, that inviſible Eclipſes do not ſo ſenſibly affect Places where they are ſo, as the viſible ones do. But I will not (at this Time however) pretend to determine ſo nice a Point; but leave it to be conſidered and agreed upon, by thoſe who have longer Heads than mine. However (it is likely enough that) Drunkards who have got ſcolding Wives, will be as unhappy at Home, as they are diſagreeable Abroad: Diſſembling Hypocrites will be careſs'd, but honeſt, open, and free-hearted Men, will (in all Likelihood) be ſtigmatized and neglected; if not deſpiſed and abuſed. For,

Four Siſters (as old Stories tell)
Together liv'd in petty Cell;
Peggy, the eldeſt of the Race,
A pious Saint, a Babe of Grace!
So far the Mother's Heart had won,
She thought the reſt, at leaſt undone;
Which made her frequently complain,
Peggy's my Joy, the reſt my Pain.
Peggy ne'er ſpoke but Things divine
Into her Chat would ſurely twine;
Peggy ſung Hymns—aloud did pray,
Peggy good Things a Score cou'd ſay,
And wore a *Friday-Face* each Day:
A ſhort-hand Book grac'd *Peggy*'s Side,
To take the Notes of holy Guide;
The Crumbs of Comfort at her Bed
Were often ſung and often ſaid;
Into ſtrange Fits, the Name of *Ball*,
Or *Play*, wou'd make Saint *Peggy* fall!
'Gainſt Whoredom, and Adultery,
Not one like *Peggy* could inveigh!
Yet, *Peggy* was a Girl o'th' Game,
And a dear Lover of *that ſame*:

Twice

Twice pox'd was *Pegg*; three Baſtards bore!
Pegg was a Saint!——I'll ſay no more.
Tho' th' wicked ones call *Pegg*—a Whore!
Thus *Pegg* a pockey Hypocrite,
Turns out—a *Methodiſtic* Bite.

Now, to ſay ſomething concerning the four Quarters of this Year; and as the Year begins in it, ſo I ſhall firſt begin with the

WINTER,

Which begun eleven Days before the Beginning of this Year (viz.) on Saturday Morning the 21 of *December* laſt (being St. Thomas's Day) between four and five o'Clock; at which Time (it is to be hoped) many an honeſt Man will be in a good, comfortable, warm Bed, with a good, comfortable, warm Wife *under* him, &c. This Quarter will (in all Probability) continue till the

SPRING,

Which is a Quarter in which the *Hangman* generally has ſome Buſineſs on his Hands; it will begin, this Year, on Thurſday the 20th Day of *March*, about ſix in the Morning; and towards the Middle of it, you may perhaps hear the *Cuckow* ſing her wonted Note: And towards the latter End thereof, Green Peaſe, and Beans and Bacon will come into Faſhion, and will be ſo till

SUMMER

Comes on, which will be on Saturday the 21ſt of *June*, between four and five in the Morning; when Haymakers will be as buſy as Bees; and Bees will be as buſy as Induſtry can make them, till

AUTUMN,

Which commences on Monday the 22d of *September*, at Sun-Set; this (though the Nights are grown longer than the Days) will prove a very buſy Quarter, and may juſtly be looked upon as the richeſt Quarter of the Year. It will remain in full Force and Virtue, until it be again (as uſual) ſucceeded by Winter, which always follows it of Courſe. And ſo the Year goes round.

I muſt beg my good Reader's Patience and Attention too, if I (this Year) give them, what perhaps may be ſomething *new* to many of them; there was, about 600 Years ago, one Saint *Anthony*, at *Padua*, whoſe Memory (or Saint Day) is on the 13th of *June* kept ſacred in the *Romiſh* Calendar: they ſell his *life* where he lies *dead*, which is read with

great Devotion; the moſt remarkable Part of it is his Diſcourſe to an Aſſembly of Fiſhes. As the Audience and Sermon are both very extraordinary, you ſhall have the whole Paſſage at length.

" When the Hereticks would not regard his preaching, he betook himſelf to the Sea-ſhore, where the river *Merecchia* diſembogues itſelf into the *Adriatic*. Here he called the *Fiſh* together in the Name of God, that *they* might *hear* his holy Word. The *Fiſhes* came ſwimming towards him in ſuch vaſt Shoals, both from the Sea and from the River, that the Surface of the Water was quite covered with their Multitudes. They quickly ranged themſelves, according to their ſeveral Species, into a very beautiful Congregation; and, like ſo many *rational* Creatures, preſented themſelves before him to hear the Word of God!—St. *Antonio* was ſo ſtruck with the miraculous Obedience and Submiſſion of theſe poor Animals, that he found a ſecret Sweetneſs diſtilling upon his Soul;—and, at laſt addreſſed *himſelf* to *them* in the following Words:

" Although the infinite Power and Providence of God (my dearly beloved Fiſh) diſcovers itſelf in all the Works of his Creation; as in the Heavens, the Sun, the Moon, and in the Stars; in this lower World, in Man and in other perfect Creatures: Nevertheleſs the Goodneſs of the Divine Majeſty ſhines out in *you* more eminently, and appears after a more particular Manner, than in any other created Beings. For, notwithſtanding *you* are comprehended under the Name of *Reptiles*, partaking of a middle Nature between Stones and Beaſts, and impriſoned in the deep Abyſs of Waters; notwithſtanding you are toſt among Billows, thrown up and down by Tempeſts, deaf to hearing, dumb to Speech, and terrible to behold: Notwithſtanding, I ſay, thoſe natural Diſadvantages, the Divine Greatneſs ſhews itſelf in *you* after a very wonderful Manner. In *you* are ſeen the mighty Myſteries of an infinite Goodneſs. The holy Scripture has always made uſe of *you*, as the Types and Shadows of ſome profound Sacrament

" Do you think, that without a Myſtery, the firſt Preſent that God Almighty made to Man, was of *you*, O ye Fiſhes? Do you think that, without a Myſtery, among all Creatures and Animals which were appointed for Sacrifices, *you* only were excepted, O ye Fiſhes? Do you think there was nothing meant by our Saviour Chriſt, that next to the

Paſchal

Paſchal Lamb he took ſo much Pleaſure in the Food of *you*, O ye Fiſhes? Do you think it was by mere Chance, that, when the Redeemer of the World was to pay a Tribute to Cæſar, he thought fit to find it in the Mouth of a Fiſh? Theſe are all of them ſo many Myſteries and Sacraments, that oblige *you* in a more particular Manner to the Praiſes of your Creator.

" It is from God, my beloved Fiſh, that you have received Being, Life, Motion, and Senſe. It is he that has given you, in Compliance with your natural Inclinations, the whole World of Waters for your Habitation. It is he that has furniſhed it with Lodgings, Chambers, Caverns, Grottoes, and ſuch magnificent Retirements as are not to be met with in the Seats of Kings, or in the Palaces of Princes. You have the Water for your Dwelling; a clear tranſparent Element, brighter than Cryſtal; you can ſee from its deepeſt Bottom every thing that paſſes on its Surface; you have the Eyes of a *Lynx*, or of an *Argus*; you are guided by a ſecret, and unerring Principle, delighting in every thing that may be beneficial to you, and avoiding every thing that may be hurtful; you are carried on by an hidden Inſtinct to preſerve yourſelves, and to propagate your Species; you obey, in all your Actions, Works, and Motions, the Dictates and Suggeſtions of Nature, without the leaſt Repugnancy or Contradiction.

" The Colds of Winter, and the Heats of Summer, are equally incapable of moleſting you. A ſerene or clouded Sky are indifferent to you. Let the Earth abound in Fruits, or be curſed with Scarcity, it has no Influence on your Welfare. You live ſecure in Rains and Thunders, Lightnings and Earthquakes; you have no Concern in the Bloſſoms of the Spring, or in the Scorchings of Summer, in the Fruits of Autumn, or in Froſts of Winter. You are not ſolicitous about Hours or Days, Months or Years; the Variableneſs of the Weather, or the Change of Seaſons.

" In what dreadful Majeſty, in what wonderful Power, in what amazing Providence, did God Almighty diſtinguiſh *you* among all the Species of Creatures that periſhed in the univerſal Deluge! You only remained inſenſible of the Miſchief that had laid waſte the whole World.

" All this, I have already told you, ought to inſpire you with Gratitude and Praiſe towards the Divine Majeſty, that he has done ſo great Things for you, granted you ſuch particular

ticular Graces and Privileges, and heaped upon you ſo many diſtinguiſhed Favours. And ſince for all this, you cannot employ your Tongues in the Praiſes of your Benefactor, and are not provided with Words to expreſs your Gratitude; make at leaſt ſome Sign of Reverence; bow yourſelves at his Name; give ſome Show of Gratitude, according to the beſt of your Capacities; expreſs your Thanks in the moſt becoming Manner that you are able, and be not unmindful of all the Benefits he has beſtowed upon you."

"He had no ſooner done ſpeaking, but, behold a Miracle! The Fiſh, as though they had been endued with Reaſon, bowed down their Heads with all the Marks of a profound Humility and Devotion; moving their Bodies up and down with a Kind of Fondneſs, as approving what had been ſpoken by the *bleſſed Father*, St. ANTONIO. The Legend adds, that after many Heretics, who were preſent at the Miracle, had been converted by it, the Saint gave his Benediction to the Fiſh, and diſmiſſed them."

Several other the like Stories of St. *Anthony* are repreſented about his Monument; among which, the following Titles are given to him, as a Token of Gratitude from a poor Peaſant, who fancied the *Saint* had ſaved him from BREAKING HIS NECK!

"*To the thrice holy Anthony of Padua, Delight (whiter than the Lilly) of the moſt holy Child of Bethlehem, brighteſt Son of the Seraphs, higheſt Roof of ſacred Wiſdom, moſt powerful Worker of Miracles, holy Diſpenſer of Death, wiſe Corrector of Error, pious Deliverer from Calamity, powerful Curer of Leproſy, tremendous Driver away of Devils, moſt ready and moſt truſty Preſerver of the Sick and Shipwreck'd, Reſtorer of Limbs, Breaker of Bonds, ſtupendous Diſcoverer of loſt Things, great and wonderful Defender from all Dangers, his moſt pious (next to God and his Virgin Mother) Protector and Safeguard,*" &c.

QUERY, Whether St. *Anthony* (was he now in being) would not be looked upon as a very extraordinary Man! and one that would have foretold the *Weather* much better than *any* of our preſent *Weather-mongers:* Would he not alſo have given us more accurate Prognoſtications concerning loſt *Maidenheads*; and found *ſtolen Goods* and *ſtrayed Cattle*, with much more Certainty? Pity it is that he ſhould ſlip into Heaven, and leave the Earth to a **Parcel of F—ls!**

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However, (as I do not pretend to *foretel* the Weather in the former Part of this my *valuable* annual Performance) as I am drawing near the latter End of this Second Part, I hope my Readers will not be at all angry with me, if, before I conclude, I give them a few

Sure Prognoſtications of Weather, ſuited to all Seaſons.

When Rooks and Jack-Daws come flying down the Chimneys, and Wind-Mills are built at the Bottom of Rivers; when the Pot boils without Fire, and Women fall to ſcolding before they make Water in the Morning; when Trees are torn up by the Roots, and the Muſic of the *Cuckow* exceeds that of the Nightingale; when Men eat Cabbage and drink bottled Beer, ſo that the Noiſe of Drum and Fife are ſilenced by Farting.

All theſe (without Aſs-trology) *you'll find,*
Are very certain Marks, or Signs of Wind.

Fore-runners, or Signs of Rain.

When a Woman becomes ſo teſty, that an Handful of Money thrown upon her Lap, by an induſtrious, indulgent Huſband will not pleaſe her; when all Maids refuſe to let any young Batchelors give them a Salute; when Hens ſwim upon the Water, and Ducks mount the Rooſt with the Cocks; when Springs iſſue from the Top of Steeples, and Men row Boats upon *Charnwood Foreſt*; when Philoſophers laugh till they cry again, and Women drink till they bepiſs themſelves, &c.

All theſe are very certain Signs,
The Weather then to Rain inclines.

Signs of Fair Weather.

When Cooks roaſt their Meat, and Bakers bake their Bread by the Heat of the Sun; when there is no Bawling and Scolding at *Billingſgate*, but all the Women there remain peaceable and quiet a Week together; when a young Wench ſimpers like a Firmity-Kettle on her Sweetheart, and he ſmacks her under the Snot-Gall; when Apples roaſt as they hang on the Trees, and Men refuſe the beſt of Liquors to drink Spring Water; when all Women are plea'd, and poor Men eas'd, and Women of the Age of Fourſcore and Nineteen play at Barley-Break and Stool-Ball.

When all theſe Things, and ſuch as theſe appear,
The Weather *will (no doubt) be hot and fair.*

Signs of Cold Weather, &c.

When the Pot freezes by the Fire Side, and Old Women are obliged to wear double Woollen Mittens; when Men

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thraſh their Corn with Great Coats on, your Breath freezes, and Icicles hang at your Noſe; when *Lazy* comes hugging in a Log, and croſs ill-natur'd Wives bid their Huſbands lie nigher; when the Ale-Tap is frozen faſt up, and Women cannot get themſelves Heat by Scolding; when *Puſs* turns her Tail to the Fire; when People pull down Barns to make Fires in their Houſes, and Men of Fourſcore and Ten run five Miles end-ways to play a Match at Foot-Ball, &c.

When all theſe Things together hit,
'Twill be Cold Weather, *be ſure of it.*

Signs of Calm and Mild Weather.

When the Wife embraces and kiſſes her Huſband out of pure Love, more than for the Sake or Expectation of any new Fineries; when Term is ended, and No-Body loſes; when all Women's Tongues are as ſweet as a Sack Poſſet, and as calm as a Milk Bowl; when the Portion is agreed upon and the Wedding Day fixed; when all Old Women's Faces are free from Wrinkles, and you may ſmell Roaſt Beef half a Mile from a Miſer's Houſe; when all hungry Stomachs have plenty of good Meat provided for them; *Roger* whiſtles merrily at the Plow, and *Molly* ſings merrily when milking her Cows.

When all theſe Things together you do view,
You may be ſure Calm Weather *will enſue.*

Signs of tempeſtuous, bluſtering Weather.

When a Woman follows the Huſband drunk from the Ale-houſe, or finds him kiſſing his Neighbour's Wife in a Corner; when her Tongue ſilences the Sound of the Steeple, and you cannot hear it thunder for her Scolding; when *Doll* throws the Piſs Pot upon *Daniel's* Noddle out of the Garret Window; when Bells of themſelves ring aloud in the Steeples and *Billingſgate* Combatants and *Oyſter Wives* Parleys are heard to *Highgate*, and Pimps, Bawds, Whores and Huckſters quarrel about their Honeſty.

When all theſe Things do hap together,
They are ſure Signs of bluſt'ring Weather.

So Reader, now farewel, farewel *this* Year,
For, 'till the *next*, thou'lt nothing from *me* hear:
Faults thou mayeſt find (perhaps) but then they will
Be found in *Words*, or *Figures* wanting Skill;
Others may make *Defaults* as big as *mine* is,
Howe'er (thank God)—at laſt *I'm* got to

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